Today's Weather. Fair.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

Russian agents have cut the cable between Foochow and Formosa. Sixteen Japanese cruisers and many torpedo craft have been sighted scouting off Sampaloco point. Three strange warships have been sighted at Bantangas in Philippine waters. Minister Griscom has cabled the state department that Japan has included the Pescadores and Tsugaru straits in zones of defense.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

The presiding officer of the Daughters of the American Revolution lost control of the continental congress amid stormy scenes.—Page 2.

Three jurors have been selected by Nan Patterson for the third trial of her case.—Page 2.

Agents of the Equitable society, in conference assembled, sustained President Alexander and appealed to legislature to use its powers in enabling policy holders to sit in the directorate of the society.—Page 1.

Victor Morawitz of the Santa Fe railroad told the senate interstate commerce committee that chaos would result if the railroads obeyed the laws.—Page 1.

A fight occurred between strikers and mill guards at Wheeling, in which a number were seriously hurt.—Page 16.

The commander of the president's yacht Sylph reported to the navy department that his call for help was ignored by the captain of the steamer Oteri.—Page 12.

All the members of the pension board of review have resigned.—Page 12.

A Wisconsin woman who claims to be the original Mrs. Hoch has made her appearance.—Page 11.

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PENNSYLVANIA.

A Jesuit priest succeeded in killing the liquor traffic at Fresland, where there were more saloons than houses, which the Coxe family had failed to accomplish.—Page 8.

LOCAL.

Senator Knox was elected by Republicans as one of the delegates to the state convention.—Page 5.

Five valley merchant furnaces, with capacity of 15,000 tons a month, have withdrawn from general market and united in deal to supply Youngstown Iron, Sheet and Tube Company's new Bessemer plant.—Page 1.

Dr. Charles H. Hertzog of the South Side, died of scarlet fever while being elected alternate to the Republican state convention.—Page 1.

Marble workers effected a settlement with the National Marble Dealers' association.—Page 6.

Architectural League of America ended convention with a dinner at which the proposed additional stories on the court house were strongly disapproved.—Page 6.

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Republicans have decided to introduce new ordinances taxing corporations at next meeting of common council.—Page 7.

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Trustees of Carnegie library held their annual meeting and made apportionments for the year.—Page 3.

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Controller James Brown of Allegheny has completed his annual report to councils.—Page 12.

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Wash-Jeff authorities arranged for the inter-collegiate and inter-scholastic field meets.—Page 9.

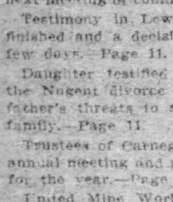
Capt. Brown's horse created a sensation by winning the feature race at Memphis.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

A break of 16 points in Northern Securities unsettled the New York market, which closed weak and lower. Pittsburgh Coal rallied in the local market. Firm tone ruled the wheat market.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Fair weather is predicted for today for Pittsburgh and vicinity and warmer weather for tomorrow by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 45 and the minimum 33 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:38 o'clock and set clear at 7:30 o'clock. The daily report, furnished by the local weather bureau, is as follows:



Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.09	35	78	W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m....	30.28	40	42	N.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 18:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum ...	45	55	Mean	39	44
Minimum ...	33	34	Precipitation	.01	...
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	52		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.09	
Dfcy. for day ...	13		Dfcy. for day	.08	
Dfcy. since Apr. 1	11		Dfcy. since Apr. 1..	.41	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	180		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	2.33	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, warmer Thursday, fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, warmer Thursday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Omaha ...	56	Clear	Cincinnati ...	52	Clear
St. Louis.	58	Clear	Columbus ...	46	Clear
Memphis ...	60	Rain	Indianapolis	48	Clear
Chicago ...	60	Clear	Kansas City.	56	Clear
Louisville ...	54	Clear	Des Moines..	54	Clear
Galveston ...	70	Cloudy	Washington	42	Clear
Santa Fe...	54	Clear	Philadelphia	44	Clear
Salt Lake.	62	Cloudy	New York ..	40	Clear
Denver	60	Cloudy	New Orleans.	64	Clear

AGENTS STAND BY ALEXANDER

Equitable's Employes Ask Legislature to Support His Plan.

MR. HYDE IS HISSED

His Name Is Not Mentioned in Any of Resolutions Passed by Conference.

LOCAL MAN IS PROMINENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—After a session at the Hotel Savoy lasting for nearly six hours today, aside from short recesses, 200 managing agents of the Equitable Life Assurance society from all over the United States adopted resolutions late this afternoon asking the New York state legislature to "exercise its plenary power" by enacting an amendment to the society's charter, this amendment to give the policy holders admission to the directorate of the society.

The resolutions also provided that a committee consisting of one manager for every state in the union and one from Canada, together with all the managers in New York city, should be named to visit Gov. Higgins and Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks and secure their assistance in getting the legislature to act in the matter. This committee, representing the whole country, will be designated before the agents finally adjourn.

At today's session President Alexander made a brief speech. Vice President Hyde followed him and in the course of his remarks referred to the sale by Second Vice President Tarbell of the latter's interest in the renewal account to the company, which brought forth a sharp retort from Mr. Tarbell. Then the three officers left the meeting and the agents devoted their time to discussion behind closed doors until they adjourned to meet again tomorrow.

Support for Alexander.

The first set of resolutions which came out declared the agents pledged their "unqualified support" to President Alexander and expressed their "entire confidence that the president will continue unfalteringly and finish the work of mutualization that he has so courageously begun." There was no reference in any of the resolutions to Mr. Hyde.

Resolutions were adopted by the agents giving their "unqualified approval of the firm stand taken by Vice President Tarbell in his support of the president on the mutualization issue." The Tarbell resolution was introduced by E. A. Woods of Pittsburgh.

The Frick committee of investigation was commended in another resolution and was urged to be prompt in a searching, impartial investigation of the company's affairs, the hope being expressed that the result would be the means of "placing the society on a firm foundation and restoring public confidence." The organization of metropolitan managers was dissolved by resolution, and the agents declared the surplus in the society's funds belong to the policy holders.

Rally Around Favorites.

This in brief is a summary of the day's proceedings which began shortly before noon. Among the first arrivals was Vice President Hyde who was surrounded by half a dozen agents as he entered the hotel lobby. President Alexander had a score or more gather about him when he entered. Second Vice President Tarbell was also an early arrival. These three were the only officers of the society invited to the conference. Mr. Alexander opened the meeting with an informal talk in the course of which he said:

"I am not here to mention any of the subjects under investigation by any of the committees having in charge those matters. There will be no personal controversy of any nature. I fully realize that you gentlemen have been the means of bringing into the treasury of the Equitable the enormous surplus which it contains, and your interests will be guarded. I would shed my heart's blood in your interest. You have had a difficult work before you, but we hope it will be easier in a short time."

Mr Hyde Is Hissed.

It was then Mr. Hyde was introduced. A hiss from the rear of the hall did not disconcert him. He said if he had done anything wrong, financially or otherwise, or had participated in any wrong doing by others, he should be "kicked out," and if any other officers of the society had been guilty of wrong doing they should be "thrown into the street." He referred to the sale by Vice President Tarbell of the latter's interest in his renewal account, and remarked that he hoped the agents would be called upon to sell their renewal interests.

Mr. Tarbell followed Mr. Hyde and explained his sale of his renewal account by saying he contemplated the action six months ago. The records of the society would show an estimate of the value of his renewal interests at that time, he said. He declared the society made several thousand dollars on the transaction and got the best of the settlement. Then turning and facing Mr. Hyde, Mr. Tarbell said:

"I may have sold my renewal interests, but I will never be called upon to put my money back into the treasury of the society.

This declaration was greeted with cheers. President Alexander immediately announced that the officers would withdraw with the understanding that they would return if wanted.

Before Mr. Alexander and the two vice presidents left the room, Mr. Alexander called I. Layton Register, of Philadelphia, the oldest agent of the society in point of service, to the chair. J. H. Powell, of Louisville, was elected permanent chairman. Other officers were elected as follows: Secretaries, F. L. Levy of New Orleans; F. A. McNamee of Albany, and J. W. Estes of St. Louis; chairman of committee on credentials,

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ROCKEFELLER AND HIS RAKISH HAT.

The above picture of John D. Rockefeller is from a snapshot taken at Lakewood, N. J. It is one of the best pictures of the great oil king ever taken.

BESSEMER PLANT GETS ITS IRON

Five Valley Furnaces Will Sell Product Only to Youngstown Iron, Sheet and Tube Co.

MAKES INDEPENDENTS STRONG

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 18.—An important move in the iron and steel business of the valleys has just been made in connection with the building of the Bessemer plant of the Youngstown Iron, Sheet and Tube Company. Five of the largest independent furnaces of the valleys have united in a deal and have withdrawn from the general market.

The furnaces include those of the Briar Hill Iron and Coal Company, the Youngstown Steel Company, the Ohio Iron and Steel Company at Lowellville, the Stewart furnaces at South Sharon and the Pickands, Mather & Co. furnaces at Sharpsville. These furnaces have a capacity of 15,000 tons a month. In the past their product has gone to the general trade, at times the independents begging for market and at other times the United States Steel Corporation begging for pig iron.

When the Youngstown Iron, Sheet and Tube Company was organized, it was intended to build an open hearth steel plant. The ore properties purchased were not suitable for Bessemer plant, and it was necessary to get raw material somewhere. When the Bessemer steel plant proposition was made this was a critical point, and the necessity of securing raw material caused the holding back of the steel plant proposition. When the independents of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys indicated their willingness to enter the deal, it was a victory for the Youngstown Iron, Sheet and Tube Company. With five furnaces at its command, the company was in a strong position.

The short hauls in the valleys, which amount to nothing more than transfer charges, not more than 15 cents a ton, give the independents and the sheet and tube company a decided advantage. The shipping of pig iron for considerable distances is quite different from the transfer at 15 cents a ton, and this makes the position of the company still stronger. There is said to be little question that the United States Steel Corporation would like to buy the Youngstown Iron, Sheet and Tube Company on account of the competition it can give when the new $2,500,000 steel plant is built. The independent furnace operators of the two valleys see in the deal with the company their only salvation now that the corporation has announced its intention to increase greatly its furnace capacity throughout the country. The stock of the Youngstown company is held by independent interests of this city and Cleveland, who will not give it up.

COUNT CASSINI TO GO.

St. Petersburg Dispatch Says Baron Rosen Will Be Russia's Ambassador to United States.

BERLIN, April 18.—(Copyright Cable.)—A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that Baron Rosen, former minister to Japan, will succeed Count Cassini at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(Special.)—Nothing is known in Washington concerning the report that Baron Rosen will succeed Count Cassini as Russian ambassador at Washington. It is not believed that any change will take place during the present war. There has been frequent talk of Count Cassini's promotion to some European post, but this has never assumed definite form.

Pleases People of Panama.

PANAMA, April 18.—The appointment of Senior De Obaldia, minister of Panama to the United States, to be a director of the Panama railroad has been received here as evidence of the United States' good will toward this republic.

DR. HERTZOG DIES WHILE HONORED

South Side Physician Succumbs While Being Named State Alternate.

DEATH DUE TO SCARLET FEVER

Almost at the very moment when he was being elected alternate from the Fifth legislative district to the Republican state convention at Harrisburg, which meets on Wednesday next, Dr. Charles H. Hertzog, one of the most prominent medical practitioners in the two cities, died of scarlet fever at his home, 2120 Carson street, at 8 o'clock last evening.

The death of Dr. Hertzog came most unexpectedly and his illness dated but from Saturday last. He was born in Germany 34 years ago and came to Pittsburgh in childhood. In 1892 he was appointed superintendent of the South Side hospital and while there cultivated a desire to enter the medical profession. He entered the medical department of the Western University of Pennsylvania, graduating in the class of 1896. Later he became a member of the staff of the South Side hospital after having established himself on the South Side and built up a large practice. Until recently he was a director of the South Side hospital, but resigned from both the staff and directorate to become one of the incorporators of the new St. Joseph's hospital and was a member of its surgical staff at the time of his death.

Dr. Hertzog was a specialist and took a special advanced course in the Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, last summer. He was a member of the South Side, Allegheny County and Pennsylvania State Medical societies, and of the American Medical association. He is survived by his widow, four children, a mother and three sisters. Funeral services will be held at the family residence, 2120 Carson street, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and interment, which will be private, will be in Mt. Lebanon cemetery on Thursday.

Dr. Hertzog was eminently successful in the practice of medicine for a man of his years and was strict in his observance of medical ethics. He was widely known throughout the county and state and was interested in politics, with strong Republican leanings.

JAPAN HAS A SCANDAL.

It Is Discovered in War Department and May Force Resignation of Minister Count Katsura.

LONDON, April 18.—(Special Cable.)—The Japanese minister of war, Count Katsura, may be forced to resign because of the discovery of scandals and corruption with army contracts, although there is no doubt he is in no way to blame for them. Count Katsura himself discovered the corruption and holds that, as he is the head he is responsible for what has been done.

The allegations which are being investigated concern Okura & Co. of Tokyo. It is said they received an order to build barracks without the contracts having been offered to the public, and made illegal profits of $1,000,000. They also received money for hay which they never delivered.

WILL NOT ADMIT DEFEAT.

Russian Bureaucracy Forms Administrative Plans for Manchuria and Kwantung.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—The committee of the far east, under Admiral Alexieff, oblivious of what happened last year, is proceeding daily with the work of elaborating the administration of Manchuria and the Kwantung peninsula.

A school system for Port Arthur has just been completed, its execution being placed in the hands of the minister of education with power to "temporarily suspend" the system, and today the appointment of two justices of the peace for Port Arthur was officially gazetted.

JAPAN'S FLEET IS IN SIGHT

Russians Cut Foochow-Formosa Cable Preparatory to Great Battle.

TRAIN IS ON ALERT

American Admiral Sends to Investigate Strange Warships in Philippine Waters.

NEUTRALITY QUESTION GRAVE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, April 19.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated Manila, April 18, says:

"This morning 16 Japanese cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers were scouting off Samploc point."

The Mail's correspondent at Singapore learns that Russian agents have cut the cable between Foochow and Formosa.

It is impossible to locate Sampaloc point, off which, according to the Manila correspondent of the Daily Mail, 16 Japanese cruisers and other craft were scouting on Tuesday morning; but the Daily Mail thinks the Japanese fleet was maneuvering to prevent the Russians from entering the Pacific between the Philippine islands and Formosa.

The correspondent at Jibutil, on the gulf of Aden, of the Mail, learns some ships of the main Russian fleet joined the third Pacific squadron near Sokotra and thence proceeded for Diego Garcia, where they will await the fourth Pacific squadron.

Japanese diplomats and others in London regard the alleged breaches of neutrality by France in allowing the Russian second Pacific squadron to remain overtime on the Cochin-China coast, as one of the most serious developments in the situation. Baron Suyematsu, former Japanese minister of the interior, said that if the reports were true Japan would have good cause to complain. Japan, however, he declared, had no intention of picking a quarrel with France and he is fully convinced France will manage the matter in such a way as to avoid being compromised.

A dispatch from Shanghai to the Morning Post says: "Two junks have been blown up by mines near Chusan. The appearance of mines south of Shanghai is causing great apprehension for the safety of European mail steamers."

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19. A sheaf of dispatches from officers of the various battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats of the second Pacific squadron has been received. They bring no information beyond the news that all are well on board. The censorship suppresses the names of the places where the dispatches were filed.

MANILA, April 18.—Three war vessels were sighted at Batangas at 4 o'clock this morning. Their nationality is unknown. Two unknown steamers have anchored in Lingayen bay, Island of Luzon, about 130 miles north of Manila bay. Admiral Train, in command of the United States naval forces here, has ordered the United States gunboat Quiros to Lingayen bay.

LABUAN, BRITISH BORNEO, April 18.—The United States torpedo boats Chauncey and Barry left this port this morning to join the cruiser Raleigh in the patrol of the southern Philippine islands.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Mr. Griscom, American minister at Tokyo, has cabled the state department:

"Japan has included in one zone of defense the Pescadores, and has directed that the Taugaru straits constitute another defensive zone."

The American consul at Kelung, a port at the north and of Formosa, which was closed to commerce a week ago, has notified the state department that foreign vessels may now enter Kelung provided their owners notify the port authorities prior to their arrival.

The state department regards as perfectly proper the definition of these zones of defense, and considers the notification a safeguard for neutral commerce rather than a hindrance to it. It is not understood at the state department that the straits between Formosa and China in which lie the Pescadores islands are to be entirely closed.

ASSASSIN OF SERGIUS IS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Declares He Is a Prisoner of War, Not Criminal, and Refuses to Plead.

MOSCOW, April 8.—The trial of Kaleieff, who killed Grand Duke Sergius, was held in the supreme court today and he was sentenced to death. When Kaleieff was arraigned he replied:

"I am not a criminal and you are not my judges. I am your prisoner. We have a civil war. I am a prisoner of war, not a criminal."

Prior to passing sentence the president asked Kaleieff if he would repeat the crime if he were given his liberty. He replied: "Without doubt I would repeat it if ordered by the revolutionary committee, to which I am attached."

When sentence of death was passed Kaleieff shouted: "Execute your judgment as openly as I have acted before the eyes of all."

The date of execution has not been specified.

Fires on B. & O. Employes.

NEW CASTLE, April 18.—(Special.)—A Baltimore & Ohio construction crew was fired on today by William C. Smith. The company purchased nearly all the property on the west side of Moravia street to extend its yards, but had not completed negotiations for Smith's house. He saw the construction crew working near his place and supposed they were about to confiscate his property. Four shots were discharged before the railroad men were routed, when they asked for police protection, and the work is now going on under guard.

If breathing is difficult or lungs sore, rely on Piso's Cure for immediate relief.

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

Picture of the kaiser as he appears in the uniform of a Spanish officer, he being the honorary colonel of a regiment of King Alphonso's army.

MR. ROOSEVELT KILLS A BEAR AND WILD CAT

A Courier Says the President Scents Game Like a Native Mountaineer.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL., April 18.—President Roosevelt has killed a bear and a wildcat. He is satisfied with his hunt for the biggest game the Rockies afford. To quote his own words, "I got what I was after. It was bully sport, and I hope it keeps up."

This is the story brought to Secretary Loeb tonight by Elmer Chapman, a courier who was chosen to bear messages between the president and the temporary seat of government at the Hotel Colorado in this city. One expression which the hardy mountaineer injected into his story was:

"Say, fellows, he's a beaut, and no mistake. The way he scents game would make you think he was born in the mountains and had never left them. Say, now, being president doesn't make any difference with a man that's got the real stuff in him. Goff said he was the real thing and didn't need showing, but I didn't believe it."

MATE OF QUEEN CITY IS DISCHARGED AFTER HEARING

Three Roustabouts Testify He Pushed a Man Into River, but Others Deny Statements.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WHEELING, W. VA., April 18.—When the steamer Queen City landed at the Wheeling wharf this morning Chief of Police Albert Mahone of Bellaire arrested Mate Conlon on the charge of murdering Frank Horton, the negro roustabout who was drowned at Bellaire a few days ago.

The information upon which the arrest was made was given by three roustabouts, two negroes and one white. Conlon evidently anticipated arrest and stated he had no objection to going to Bellaire. When the boat reached that city he was taken to jail, and preparations were made for an immediate hearing before a justice of the peace. West and Williams, the black roustabouts, swore they saw Conlon push Horton off the gangplank. The white roustabout corroborated them.

For the defense Clerk Howard and Mr. Biggie testified a gust of wind swept the boat out a few feet from the wharfboat while the roustabouts were on the gangplank and they saw Horton fall into the river. Other strong testimony was given for the defense, and the hearing ended in the discharge of the mate, who left tonight by railroad.

JEFFERSON MAY PASS AWAY ANY MOMENT

Yet There Is a Chance That He Will Live for Days or Even Weeks.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., April 19.—(2 a. m.)—Joseph Jefferson's condition remains unchanged at this hour, except that he is gradually growing weaker.

His physicians regard his condition as critical in the extreme and it would not be surprising if he should pass away at any moment, yet he may rally and live for days or even weeks. The veteran actor realizes that his end is near and looks forward to it without fear. All hope for his recovery has been abandoned by his family.

His wife and sons, Charles B. and Frank Jefferson, and granddaughter, Miss Marion Jefferson, and Mrs. C. Symons, together with his secretary, Carl Kettler, are within his call. Dr. Potter, his physician, and Dr. Worley of St. Augustine, who has been called in consultation, remain with him all the time.

COUNTRY CLUBS MUST CLOSE THEIR BARS

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Announcement was made today by Sheriff Hiepel of St. Louis county that the Sunday closing law would be enforced to the letter next Sunday in St. Louis county. All the country clubs of wealthy St. Louis men will be compelled to close their bars.

LAW VIOLATED BY RAILROADS

Santa Fe Official Makes Startling Statements Before Senators.

CANNOT BE OBEYED

Victor Morawitz Tells the Committee That Chaos Would Result.

PERJURY WOULD FOLLOW

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18

"There would be business chaos in this country if the railroads actually obeyed the laws as they stand today. We meet, discuss rates between given points and agree. There is no written contract or agreement, but it is all effective and answers every purpose of a combination."

This statement was made today to the senate committee on interstate commerce at its railroad rate hearing, by Victor Morawitz, chairman of the executive committee of the board of directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, who was the first witness to be heard. He occupied the entire day, and will continue tomorrow.

The burden of his argument was that it would be suicidal to the business interests of the country for congress to authorize the interstate commerce commission to fix railroad rates. When asked what he thought should be the duties of the commission he said:

"It should not have the power to fix a railroad rate, past or future. The commission should be the police of interstate commerce, and a court should finally settle the question of unjust discrimination and rebates. I feel quite sure that if this commission exercised its full powers under the laws as it stands today all discriminations and rebates would cease."

Would Perjure Themselves.

Incidentally, Mr. Morawitz, as a railroad expert, admitted frankly that distance cut no figure, and that New York, with her better port facilities was discriminated against for the purpose of sending business to Philadephia and Baltimore. All through his testimony today Mr. Morawitz combatted the idea of congress conferring the rate-making power on any commission.

In reply to a question by Senator Elkins as to whether or not illegal discrimination and rebates would cease if traffic managers were compelled to make reports under oath once in three months, Mr. Morawitz answered:

"I do not think so. The traffic managers would perjure themselves and those who would not do that would not long the office."

Speaking of the railways in general, Mr. Morawitz said they had some difficulty in keeping up their betterments and improvements. If it was attempted to adjust railway rates in times of prosperity and large business on a basis of earnings, what would happen, he asked, in bad times? There were three evils complained of, he said, upon which the demand was made for legislation to fix rates; first, that railroad rates were excessive; second, that there were discriminations against shippers; third, that there were discriminations against localities. He insisted that the railroad rates were not excessive.

Cannot Fix Confiscatory Rate.

Under the common law the carriers were prohibited from making unreasonable rates and also were prohibited from making unjust discriminations. Congress had no constitutional right to fix a rate which would not give the shipper a reasonable return, or would be confiscatory of the property of the railroad.

Taking up the Esch-Townsend bill Mr. Morawitz said the language relating to the fixing of rates by the commission and for review of such rates by a court was subject to questionable construction and indefinite as to the meaning and should be carefully considered.

Congress, he said, should prescribe general rules for the regulation of interstate traffic. Congress could delegate to a commission to determine prima facie what rates are unreasonably high, subject to review by a court. In his opinion congress could not delegate power upon the commission to fix arbitrary rates without prescribing regulations and rules governing its acts. Congress could not confer judicial powers upon the interstate commerce commission. Congress could not impose on courts legislative functions.

Would Give Autocratic Power.

Mr. Morawitz said that the court, in determining whether a rate was too high, could be required to fix a maximum rate that could have been lawfully imposed, but could not fix the rate for the future; but in reply to a question by Mr. Dolliver, he said that congress could provide that the rate which the court found was reasonable thereafter should go into effect. Congress could fix what should be maximum and minimum rates and possibly could delegate this power to a commission. The grant of discretionary power to fix rates and adjust the relative rates of different localities would vest the commission with practically autocratic power, and place it in practical control of property of great value.

Mr. Morawitz spoke of the commission as a political organization because it was provided that not more than three should be of the same political party. It might occur that the commission would be sectional and that it would discriminate in favor of northern cities against southern cities or other points.

In discussing the provision of the Constitution that "no preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of any state over those of another," Mr. Morawitz said that if discrimination, fixing rates, was incidental and not direct, there would be no violation of the Constitution.

Commission Not Useless.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Morawitz said he did not agree with those

who thought the interstate commerce commission was useless. He thought the interstate commerce act was very useful. The commission had devoted too much of its time to hearing and writing opinions which it cannot enforce. The commission, when it believed that any provision of the law is being violated, should institute a prosecution.

"Why don't they bring suits under the Elkins act?" asked Mr. Morawitz.

"I understand," remarked Senator Dolliver, "that an action is soon to be brought against the Atchison for violation of the law."

"I know nothing about it more than I have read in the newspapers," replied Mr. Morawitz. He expressed a willingness to answer any questions regarding the Atchison and the alleged violation of the law.

Mr. Morawitz doubted the advisability of establishing a special court for railroad litigation. If there was such a court, it should be composed of circuit judges who would not be permanently sitting as a railroad court. In order to correct difficulties encountered in securing evidence of discrimination and rebates he suggested that the commission have the power to direct that the books be examined by expert accountants.

How Law Is Evaded.

Relative to routing of shipments, Mr. Morawitz said that shippers should not have the choice of selecting connecting lines. By presents to the wives of the shippers and other methods rebates were granted and the law evaded.

"Have not clerks been paid $5 or $10 to cause routings?" asked Senator Elkins.

"I know of such cases."

"Have you laid that information before the interstate commerce commission?" asked Senator Clapp, amidst the laughter of the committee.

Senator Foraker asked why water lines should be subjected to interstate commerce regulations.

"To prevent rebates and discrimination," replied Mr. Morawitz.

"Whenever you put the water lines under government control," remarked Senator Culloms, "you will put rates up on railroads everywhere. Water lines regulate railroad rates."

Mr. Morawitz said that carriers now get together and discuss rates. "It might be called a combination," he said, "among railroad men."

"That is in violation of the law," remarked Chairman Elkins.

"Yes," replied Mr. Morawitz.

"They violate the law every day," remarked Senator Elkins.

"Chaos would ensue if they did not," replied Mr. Morawitz.

Mr. Elkins asked if the law should be changed so that it would be impossible to charge more for a short haul than a long haul.

"It would be revolutionary for the railroads," replied Mr. Morawitz, "for it would compel the railroads to give up the long haul, especially the Pacific coast business."

WESTMORELAND FAVORS HUFF FOR GOVERNOR

Republican County Committee Indorses His Candidacy—Bellefonte Convention Commends Pennypacker.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, April 18.—Ex-Sheriff Harry F. Seanor of Greensburg was today chosen chairman of the Republican county committee. The ex-sheriff has been prominent in county politics for 10 years. A resolution was adopted commending the administrations of President Roosevelt and Gov. Pennypacker. Congressman George F. Huff was indorsed for governor in the following resolution: "We look with pride upon the work of the last congress and heartily indorse the course of the Hon. George F. Huff, our present representative of the Twenty-second district. We believe that our next governor should come from the western part of the state, and that inasmuch as Westmoreland county stands in the forefront of the great counties of the commonwealth, both in enterprise and in Republican majorities we most earnestly and heartily indorse the Hon. George F. Huff for governor of Pennsylvania."

BELLEFONTE, April 18.—Ex-Judge John G. Love presided over the Republican county convention here today. The ticket nominated was: Sheriff, Henry Kline; treasurer, L. E. Swartz; county commissioners, Abram V. Miller and John C. Bailey; recorder, Cyrus T. Hall; register, E. C. Thum; coroner, Dr. S. M. Huff; auditors, H. B. Pentis and R. D. Mausser. Henry C. Quigle was elected county chairman for the ensuing year and the state delegates chosen were Harry Keller, George M. Boal and William C. Hurlet. They were instructed to support Superior Court Judges Beaver, Rice and Orlady for renomination. The resolutions commended Gov. Pennypacker and praised Senator Penrose for his efforts to get a 35-foot channel for Philadelphia.

CLEARFIELD, April 18.—At the Republican county convention here today no business was transacted aside from the election of these five uninstructed delegates to the state convention: John G. Solomon, F. B. Blake Kuntz, B. F. Chase, W. E. Peterson and H. L. McCoy.

Sends Committe From Kansas.

At a special meeting of Swissvale council last night a communication was received from President R. W. Cummings, who is traveling in Kansas, in which he inclosed his committee appointments for the year. Ever since council organized, the first Monday in March business has been practically tied up because there were no committees.

The solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance for an issue of $30,000 worth of improvement bonds and also an ordinance abolishing grade crossings in the borough.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrival, April 18.

New York—Noordam, from Rotterdam.
Queenstown—Oceanic, from New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.
Glasgow—Laurentian, from Boston.
London—Mesaba, from New York.
Greenock—Pretorian, from Philadelphia.
Moville—Victorian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, for Liverpool, and proceeded.
Fiume—Ultonia, from New York via Trieste.
Naples—Citta di Napoli, from New York.
Genoa—Sardegna, from New York.
Rotterdam—Ryndam, from New York.
Antwerp—Zeeland, from New York via Dover.

Sailed, April 18.

New York—Kaiser Wilhelm II., for Bremen via Plymouth and Cherbourg, Rhein and Bremen; Cevic, for Liverpool; Carpathia, for Naples, Trieste and Fiume.
Liverpool—Sylvania, for Boston via Queenstown.

Passed, April 18.

Gibraltar—Citta di Milano, from Genoa for New York.
Sagres—Sicilian, from New York for Naples and Palermo.
Holyhead—Vancouver, from Portland, Me., for Liverpool.
Scilly—Graf Waldersee, from New York for Dover.
Browhead—Oceanic, from New York for Liverpool.
Fastnet—Ivernia, from Boston for Queenstown.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Kaw & Erlanger's "Ben-Hur," 2 and 8 p. m.
ALVIN—Charles Richman and Annie Irish supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "The Holy City," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Henry Miller, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
AVENUE—Avenue dramatic company in "Ten Nights in a Barroom," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—"The Silver Slipper," 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"Wedded and Parted," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Gunner's Mate," 2 and 8 p. m.
ACADEMY—Burlesque, "The Thoroughbreds," 2 and 8 p. m.

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D. A. R. CONGRESS BEYOND CONTROL

Convention Gets Away from the Presiding Officer Amid Stormy Scenes.

PENNSYLVANIANS ORGANIZE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.

In spite of the chaplain's invocation for protection and peaceful proceedings, the Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution today got away from the president-general, Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, and several times was in an uproar.

It was bound to come and it came at the first business session of the day, all about a little question of personal privilege and a little matter of holding a session on Good Friday, which precipitated a politico-religious contest. Mrs. Donald McLean of New York, one of the leading candidates for president-general, and who tried to get the floor during the discussion, was sharply rebuked by Mrs. Fairbanks, who said that she could not again recognize the lady "for another campaign speech."

"Madame President," said Mrs. McLean with great calmness in comparison with the hubbub that had gone before, "Madame President, I am not aware that any campaign speech has been made. I arose for the purpose of suggesting that the congress proceed to business."

Everyone was attention and expected a sharp contest of words between these two prominent women. The reply was so mild and surprising that Mrs. McLean's friends breathed deep signs of relief. Then they began to applaud and kept it up for several minutes, breaking forth afresh whenever the demonstration quieted down.

Convention in an Uproar.

The convention was in a conversational uproar, and in order to extricate it out of its tangle, Dr. Anita McGee moved that if the convention should remain quiet for the space of 30 minutes the members should then have two minutes for conversation. This provoked a cyclone of protests, the general objection being that it was a reflection on the women to intimate that they couldn't hold their tongues. The motion was voted down almost unanimously.

After this the regular reports were read and adopted without further hubbub, the candidates for pesident general were put in nomination and all is now in readiness for the voting tomorrow. Those nominated were Mrs. Donald McLean of New York, Mrs. Charles Warren Lippitt, of Rhode Island, and Mrs. G. M. Sternberg of this city.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania delegation of the Daughters of the American Revolution called by the acting regent, Mrs. H. C. Pennypacker, was held this evening, the chief business being the annual election of officers and the reports of the several committees. Preceding the nomination of the candidates the privilege of the floor was granted Mrs. James R. Mellon, retiring vice president general, who presented the name of Mrs. Julia K. Hogg for the nomination for the vacancy to be filled among the honary vice presidents general of the national society made by the death of Mrs. Leland K. Stanford. This nomination being made unanimous by a rising vote, Mrs. Hogg's name will be placed in nomination before the continenatal congress, which has the electing power.

Mrs. Patton Chosen State Regent.

There are but 13 honorary vice presidents general of the national society in accordance with its constitution, these officers being elected for valuable services rendered the organization. Mrs. Hogg was state regent of Pennsylvania for seven years, her selection following the organization of the Pittsburgh chapter and her special services was the presenting and carrying through of the "lineal amendment."

Following the nomination of Mrs. Hogg came the nomination of Mrs. Alexander E. Patton and Mrs. Henry C. Pennypaker for the office of state regent, the ballots resulting in the elevation of Mrs. Patton. Miss Minnie F. Mickley of the Allentown chapter, ex-registrator-general, the only nominee for vice-regent, was unanimously elected. Mrs. William H. McCartney received the indorsement of the Pennsylvania delegation for vice president-general. There are 10 vice presidents-general to elect each year, and it is reported that there are 18 candidates for the office.

The Julia K. Hogg testimonial prize committee, Miss Martha Mifflin, chairman, reported through the secretary, Miss Crowell, that Miss Anna C. Clauder of Bryn Mawr college was the successful competitor for the annual prize of $50 offered to Pennsylvania women's colleges and co-educational institutions for the best essay on a subject designated by the committee. Miss Clauder won the prize on her paper, "Pennsylvania Under the Heirs of William Penn."

Mrs. Ammon, secretary and treasurer for the cruiser Pennsylvania D. A. R. gift committee, reported for the chairman, Miss Harding, that the bronze bas-relief had been placed on the Pennsylvania after having been exhibited at Philadelphia and at Pittsburgh. The formal presentation is to be made at a time to be arranged by Capt. T. C. McLean and the members of the committee, namely Miss Julia M. Harding, chairman; Mrs. S. A. Ammon, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, Mrs. R. J. Haldeman, Mrs. C. A. Brune, Mrs. Richard Peters and Mrs. Robert Iredell.

TUBERCULOSIS NOT AS DEADLY AS SUPPOSED

Late Diagnosis, It Is Held, Is the Chief Cause of Large Mortality Due to the Disease.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ATLANTA, GA., April 18.—Before the American Anti-Tuberculosis league today, Dr. C. F. Ambler, of Asheville, N. C., read a paper on "The Physician's Permanent Duty to the Patient and Family in Tuberculosis." The league voted to have the paper published as embodying its opinions on the subject. Dr. Ambler made the following points:

First—Tuberculosis is not the fatal disease commonly believed.

Second—While communicable, it can be made practically innocuous by the proper course on the part of the patient.

Third—The chief cause of the large mortality is late diagnosis.

Fourth—Late diagnosis is caused by indifference of the patient to early symptoms and carelessness on the part of the physicians consulted.

Fifth—By thorough, systematic instruction of the patient, better results can be accomplished than by medication.

Sixth—Instruction of patient, family and friends and close observance on their part of the rules laid down will practically rob the disease of its method and means of extending.

PRESIDENT WILL VISIT CHAUTAUQUA

NEW YORK, April 18.—(Special.)—J. H. Maddy, special representative of the Erie railroad, says President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to attend the annual sessions of the Chautauqua Lake assembly at Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., and has fixed August 17 as the date of his visit.

Will Leave for Philippines.

Company C, Ninth infantry, will leave the Allegheny arsenal Monday evening on its long trip to the Philippines. Company I, First infantry, which is to come here to take its place, is expected to arrive in Pittsburgh on Saturday night. Lieut. Ralph Drury and Private John Dowd, who were arrested in connection with the shooting of Charles Crowley, will be here with the First infantry detachment.

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WILL STAND BY ALEXANDER

Continued from First Page.

Anson A. Maher of Philadelphia; chairman of committee on resolutions, Edward A. Woods of Pittsburgh.

The committee on resolutions offered the Tarbell resolution, which says:

Resolved, That we do hereby express our unqualified approval of the firm stand taken by Vice President Gage E. Tarbell in support of the president on the great issue of mutualizing the society and placing its administration upon broad, sound and equitable foundations. He has thus increased his strong hold upon the affections of the society's agency force, and deepened our confidence in his attachment to the best interests of the society, and in his ability and readiness to safeguard and promote those interests, we hereby record our admiration of his worthy and capable leadership.

In all the half dozen addresses favoring the adoption of the resolution Mr. Tarbell was given credit for the upbuilding of the society, its financial growth and his loyalty to the agency force.

A resolution introduced by Rudolph Bohm, of New York, declaring that the policy-holders were the real owners of the society's surplus, and adopted recited:

Whereas, The Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States was organized on the mutual basis; and

Whereas, Its charter provides that its business shall be transacted for all time on that basis, and that a dividend on its capital shall be limited to $7,000 per annum, in order that the entire surplus accumulated over and above that $7,000 shall belong to policy holders, and not the holders of the capital stock; and

Whereas, All the official utterances of directors and officers for the last 45 years have committed the society without qualification to the mutual plan and to the fact that the entire surplus belongs to policy holders exclusively; and

Whereas, We, the agents, who in good faith have indorsed this society and its management and have brought into the society its 500,000 policy holders on the strength of our temple plan that the business is in fact conducted on the mutual plan, and that its entire surplus belongs to the policy holders, and while in the treasury must be held for their protection, and when paid out must go to them in dividends in accordance with the terms of their policy contracts; and

Whereas, The minds of policy holders have been unsettled by unauthorized and erroneous statements regarding these matters; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we call upon the officers of the society for a definite official announcement of the following facts:

First—That the business has always been and must always be conducted on a mutual plan.

Second—That the entire surplus belongs to the policy holders exclusively.

Third—That each participating policy will receive its due share of surplus profits in accordance with the terms of each contract respectively.

Fourth—That the agents, in soliciting business on this basis, have acted with due authority, and

Fifth—That the policy holders have no ground for apprehension or doubt in the premises.

Adopt Strong Resolutions.

The departure of the three foremost officers of the Equitable, all of whom have figured prominently in its affairs since the present difficulties came to public attention, was the signal for a short recess. When the members of the assemblage gathered again the resolutions indorsing President Alexander were presented and adopted. They follow:

The business of life insurance is the most sacred trust bestowed upon a corporate body. No company engaged in handling or administering funds for the protection of innumerable beneficiaries can enjoy any permanent success except upon principles of scrupulous honesty and officered by men of unquestioned personal character. These together guarantee undoubted corporate cleanness, without which public confidence cannot be maintained.

Whereas, James W. Alexander, as president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, has found it necessary to take measures for the permanent entrenchment of the society's management beyond the control of any other interests than those of its policy holders, which leads to the safety and protection the Equitable has uniformly been wont to exist and ought to exist, and

Whereas, We, the general agents and managers of the Equitable, constitute with our respective agents the only body connected with said society which does not receive remuneration in the form of salary, but derives its only benefit from participation in the actual progress and prosperity of the Equitable, through securing new policy holders and carrying forth old ones, and consequently suffers immediate financial loss when this cannot be done; be it, therefore

Resolved, In convention assembled we pledge to the president our unqualified support in his every effort to protect the management of the society to which we are all so devoted so as to safeguard for all time the interests of the policy holders.

Resolved, That we express our entire confidence that the president will continue unfalteringly and finish the work of mutualization which he has so courageously begun.

Resolved, That we urge upon the directors of the Equitable the imperative necessity of a speedy adoption of the president's recommendation as to the best means of conserving the interests of the society, of the policy holders, of ourselves and our faithful agents throughout the field in the life work we have chosen.

Before today's meeting began everyone of the agents was given credentials, and none of the score or more of newspaper representatives were allowed in the meeting hall. Even Third Vice President Wilson did not attend. It was announced tonight that tomorrow's meeting of agents will be for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization.

POLICYHOLDERS' BILL IS MORIBUND IN COMMITTEE

New York Senate Defeats Senator Brackett's Resolution to Call the Measure Before Their Body.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALBANY, N. Y., April 18.—The Equitable Life Assurance society's troubles came before the senate today in the form of a resolution introduced by Senator Brackett to take from the insurance committee the bill to facilitate policyholders' suits for accountings. The resolution was defeated.

Speaking of the Equitable situation, Senator Brackett said: "It is now conceded by everyone connected with the nasty mess that there has been the most extravagant waste of corporation money. Whereas, the contest in this company began over the control of its millions, it is likely presently to take the form of a race to see who can keep out of state's prison."

Senator Grady, the Tammany representative, replying to Senator Brackett, asserted that Senator Brackett had been unnecessarily alarmed by scare headlines. "Does the senator think," retorted Mr. Brackett, "that the meeting yesterday of Equitable agents, at which they suggested the retirement of Vice President Hyde, was an evidence of trust in the present management?"

"I would say," answered Mr. Grady, "that it implied that most of those agents were appointed by Mr. Alexander. The gentleman who has charge of the appointment of agents, you know, is Mr. Alexander's relative."

ROBBERS CAUSE BIG FIRE.

Business Section of West Virginia Town Is Destroyed and Establishments Are Looted.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 18.—(Special.)—The entire business section of the town of Clendennin, on the Coal & Coke road in this county, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning with a loss that will aggregate about $60,000. The fire was the work of incendiaries, who used dynamite in an attempt to blow open the safe in the clothing store of Sam Bierman. The building was ignited and the flames spread. In a short time 12 buildings and their contents were in ashes.

The robbers obtained only a small sum in cash from the cash drawers and safes, which they forced open in different establishments. They made an unsuccessful attempt to gain entrance to the First National bank building. Bloodhounds were taken to Clendennin from this city this afternoon, but it is not believed the thieves will be overtaken.

MAY NOT LAY TRACKS ON STANTON AVENUE

Chairman W. S. Brown of the Stanton avenue property owners' committee has received word that the plan of the Pittsburgh Railways company to build a line in Stanton avenue from Negley to Euclid has been abandoned. The decision is considered a special favor to the owners of houses, as contrasted with those who ride on street cars.

SECRETS OF THE EQUITABLE ARE BEING LAID BARE

Hyde Exposes Alexander's Part in Syndicate, and Alexander Makes Public Letter from Hyde on Latter's $13,000 Dinner.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—The following letter was given out tonight, addressed to President Alexander:

April 17, 1905.

Dear Sir: I see by the papers that you deny the statement contained in my letter to Mr. Frick, that you participated in the syndicate therein mentioned. If you made this denial, please inform me whether you received from me the following cheques:

Cheque to your order dated July 29, 1902, Metropolitan Street Ry. 4s of 2002 syndicate, $4,531 58.

Cheque to your order, dated April 29, 1904, Phila., Baltimore & Washington & L. I. 4s syndicate, $2,982 65.

Cheque to your order, dated June 1, 1904, Imperial Japanese sterling 2nd, syndicate, $2,928 00.

Cheque to your order dated July 11, 1904, Imperial Japanese sterling 6s, syndicate, $3,204 48.

Cheque to your order, dated October 18, 1904, P., C., C. & St. L. 4s, series F, syndicate, $5,130 73.

Cheque to your order, dated October 24, 1904, Norfolk & Western div. first lien, syndicate, $1,879 60.

Cheque to your order, dated January 11, 1905, Imperial Japanese sterling 6s, syndicate, $28,266 81.

Cheque to your order, dated January 23, 1905, Oregon Short Line 25-year 4 per cent syndicate, $12,323 73.

Total (without interest), $61,446 92.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JAMES R. HYDE.

James W. Alexander gave out two letters tonight which he sent to Henry C. Frick, chairman of the investigating committee, and to James H. Hyde, respectively. The letter to Mr. Frick, relating to syndicate profits, is as follows:

Henry C. Frick, Chairman of the Investigating Committee of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Dear Sir: I have read in the newspapers of yesterday Mr. Hyde's communication addressed to you under date of April 15. I deny that I have ever knowingly participated in the profits of any syndicate for the purpose of underwriting bonds or securities of which the society became a purchaser. Mr. Hyde's statement to the contrary is incorrect. I do not know who composed the syndicate which Mr. Hyde described as "James H. Hyde and associates." The records of the so-called syndicate are all in the possession of Mr. Hyde. I have been denied access to them, despite repeated requests for the facts which they contain. I have repeatedly stated to Mr. Hyde that I would not be a participant in any syndicate formed for the purpose of selling securities underwritten by or to the society, and have cautioned him against involving himself in such participation.

Early in January Mr. Hyde delivered to me two checks aggregating $40,000, which he stated were profits from my allotted participation in certain syndicates which I found, upon prompt investigation, had underwritten securities to be sold concurrently to the society. As soon as I learned this I declined to avail myself of these profits and forthwith turned the amount over to the society's cashier. Contrary to Mr. Hyde's intimation, this was before any controversy had arisen in the society and not upon the advice of counsel, as stated in Mr. Hyde's letter, but solely upon my own judgment as to the propriety of the transactions.

Upon this subject I beg to call your attention to the following letter of March 22, received by me from Mr. Hyde:

Letter from Mr. Hyde.

NEW YORK, March 22, 1905.

Dear Mr. Alexander:

As you and I have made no progress in reaching an agreement as to the proper disposition to be made of the syndicate transactions which have been criticised, I have myself had an examination made of them. Now that the mutualization question is out of the way I see no reason for further delay in our getting together and deciding, so far as the decision rests with us, just what there is in any of the criticisms which have been made.

It never occurred to me until the recent controversy began that any of these transactions were open to criticism. They were a mere continuation of a custom which I found to be in existence when I came into the society, and as far as I can recall were made with due regard to the interests of the society and were beneficial and profitable to it.

But I have now taken advice about them and have made up my mind that there has been allotted to me out of the profits of these syndicate transactions the sum of $83,258 51 as to which there may be a reasonable basis for a claim that I should accept for it to the society. I would rather have any question about this settled with the money under the control of the society than to keep any power to withhold it, and I have accordingly drawn and am about to deliver a cheque for that sum to Mr. Murray, trustee for the benefit of the society, if the board thinks the money should be retained or returned to me if the board determines that I am entitled to it.

Dinner Cost $13,000.

There is also the matter of the Cambon dinner, the cost of which was thought a proper charge to advertising, following the common custom of other companies concerning such entertainments. There is no legal liability about it, but as the dinner was given partly in my name I prefer personally to pay its cost, which was $13,089 41. I have therefore sent my cheque for this amount with interest to Mr. Murray, trustee.

It is now several weeks since we first discussed the propriety of these adjustments. Can we not get together about it at once and determine whether what I have now done is beyond, or is in any way short of, what I ought to be called upon to do?

Yours truly,
(Signed) JAMES H. HYDE.

On March 24 I replied to Mr. Hyde as follows:

Dear Mr. Hyde: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 22, which I received yesterday, accompanied by your check to the order of the society's cashier for the sum of $78,322 99. I handed the check this morning to the cashier and found that in the meantime a duplicate check had been sent to him by you and he now has both checks.

You say we have made "no progress in reaching an agreement as to the transactions which have been criticised." The only criticisms of which I have any knowledge are those which I myself have expressed, and I am not aware that any agreement as to the proper disposition of these transactions is necessary between you and me. Therefore, I must say I cannot understand what you mean in intimating there has been any delay for which I am in any way accountable. When I brought up the matter of your personal transactions at a meeting of the special committee of 12 recently appointed by the board of directors, the progress for which you have seemed so anxious could readily have been made had you then expressed your desire to have them investigated. You are mistaken in saying the receipt by you of syndicate participations or profits was a mere continuation of a custom which you found in existence when you came into the society.

Mr. Hyde wrote me again on March 27, substantially repeating what he had previously said in relation to his payment to the society's cashier of profits which he had derived from certain syndicate participations and saying, with reference to the Cambon dinner, that if he had already sent a check for its amount there was occasion for further discussion of it. I replied further, under date of April 5, reiterating my request for a complete statement of the transactions described by Mr. Hyde and again reminding him that all the pertinent data on the subject were in his exclusive possession. I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,
JAMES W. ALEXANDER.

Mr. Alexander tonight also sent the following letter to Mr. Hyde:

New York, April 18, 1905.

James H. Hyde, Esq.

Dear Sir: Replying to your letter of yesterday, permit me to say that you well know the disposition I made of the checks in question, and you have no occasion for addressing an inquiry to me on the subject.

I decline to be drawn into a disingenuous correspondence with you for the purpose of covering your position and prevarting the facts.

Yours truly,
JAMES W. ALEXANDER.

I do not know from your letter how you make up the sum of $62,223 51, against which, as you say, you have made up your mind there may be a reasonable basis claim that you should account to the society. Im, therefore, not going to acquiesce in the suggestion of your letter that it covers everything in the category specified. This is a matter which must be thoroughly sifted, and you will have prepared a complete statement of matters which are the subject of your letter, together with the records of your office in connection therewith, I will be in a position to pass upon them. I need not remind you that your office is in possession of all data on these subjects.

As to the Cambon dinner, I must express my astonishment that it should have been treated as an advertising scheme which you supposed would benefit the Equitable society. Until I received your letter I always understood and believed that the dinner was given by yourself and Senator Depew as a personal compliment to the French ambassador. So the invitations read, and I personally accepted and attended as your guest on that supposition. How you came to charge this dinner to the society without the knowledge of the president is a subject upon which I ask information. As the president of the society I also ask you to let me know whether any other items which you have paid out of the funds of the society.

Let me express my surprise that the advisers to whom you refer should have allowed you to make such unwarranted and unfounded imputations of delay on my part. I can conceive of not other motive prompting the report to such imputation than to make a record which they imagine will in some way tend to exculpate you or involve me. The facts cannot be changed by any such method.

Yours sincerely,
JAMES W. ALEXANDER.

FINDING OF BODY LEADS TO CHARGE OF MURDER

County Detectives Arrest Man Suspected of Killing a Fellow Boarder.

County Detectives Waggoner and Sornefelt were yesterday detailed to investigate the death of Andrew Maleski, aged 32, who was found dead at Manown, Collier township, on Sunday. As a result of their findings Joseph Ruska last night was committed to jail by Coroner Armstrong to await the result of the inquest. Ruska is being held for murder.

It is alleged Ruska and Maleski fought with each other. Maleski boarded with Ruska and on Sunday they drank together and it is understood they had some words. Maleski was found dead on the floor. There were a number of bruises on his head and body. A post-mortem examination was made and it was thought he died from alcoholism. The detectives are positive Ruska knows something of Maleski's injuries.

Special Officers Page and Ford yesterday arrested Joseph Lobinski, a Pole, at Treveskyn, who is wanted for beating the three-year-old daughter of Antonio Kowalski of Mulberry alley. The girl is at the West Penn hospital in a dangerous condition. The assault was committed about three weeks ago. The family was away when Lobinski is said to have struck the child. The prisoner was brought to this city and locked in the Forty-third street station house.

Mrs. Katherine Snee, aged 60, of Luther street, Knoxville, yesterday died from phenol poison. A bottle which had contained phenol was found by her side. She was found unconscious in Orchard street by Constable Matthew Best of Knoxville. He carried her to a nearby residence and physicians were summoned. Before they arrived the woman died. She was a widow. Her relatives say she had no reason to take her life.

Frank Yates, aged 65, of No. 1422 Wilson street, was found dead in bed in his room yesterday. Death was due to asthma.

Mrs. Antonio Mesmer, aged 30, of McKees Rocks, died at the McKees Rocks hospital yesterday from burns received at her home Tuesday night. A lamp exploded in the room, setting fire to her clothing.

TALK GREATER CITY

South Side Branch of Young Men's Republican Club Meets in Advocacy of the Movement.

The twenty-eighth ward branch of the organization, composed of members of the Citizens party, the Young Men's Republican club, met last night in the South Side market house, and heard speeches in advocacy of the Greater Pittsburgh movement. John E. Taylor, president of the branch, was the chairman, and Louis Haahn acted as secretary. There was a good attendance of members of the club.

Among those who made speeches were Francis C. Harper, the vice president of the general club; James F. Drew, the secretary, S. J. Hibbs and Henry Clay, a negro orator. A resolution was adopted indorsing the Greater Pittsburgh movement and pledging the members' efforts to do all in their power to get out a big Greater Pittsburgh vote on the South Side.

Chairman Taylor was instructed to name a committee to make arrangements for a general mass meeting to be held soon on the South Side.

NIECES OF TREPOFF BELONG TO BAND OF TERRORISTS

One of Them Tries to Kill Him—Daughter of Another Official Member of the Group.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—Kashovsky, the Russian Lecoq, has captured a band of 12 Terrorists.

Alfred Henry McCullough, the man killed March 11 by the accidental explosion of a bomb at the Hotel Bristol, whose real name was Bauman, was one of the chiefs, having charge of the manufacture of bombs, and Kaleieff, who killed Grand Duke Sergius, also belonged to the same group. After Kaleieff's arrest his duties devolved upon Mlle. Leontieff, daughter of Gen. Leontieff, who recently was appointed governor of Yakutsk, Eastern Siberia.

Among the others captured was Mme. Ivanovskaia, a sister-in-law of Korolenko, the Russian author, who was involved in the Nihilist plot to assassinate Emperor Alexander II., for which she was sentenced to 15 years in Siberia, but at the end of seven years escaped to America.

Mlle. Leontieff converted two nieces of Governor-General Trepoff, Mlle. Trepoff and Princess Denisheff, to the doctrine of assassination, and after the arrest of her mentor, Mlle Trepoff actually attempted the life of her uncle, firing two shots at him, both of which missed. Thereupon the two girls attempted suicide, Mlle. Trepoff, throwing herself under a train and Princess Denisheff shooting herself. Neither of them succeeded in killing herself.

MASS OF EVIDENCE AGAINST TOBACCO TRUST

CINCINNATI, O., April 18.—(Special.)—Walter J. Friedlander, secretary of the Independent Tobacco Manufacturers' association, made an announcement today that he has in his possession a mass of evidence which was collected for Attorney General Moody to be used in a fight against the tobacco trust.

Hood's

Sarsaparilla enjoys the distinction of being the greatest curative and preventive medicine the world has ever known. It is an all-round medicine, producing its unequalled effects by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood on which the health and strength of every organ, bone and tissue depend. Accept no substitute for Hood's, but insist on having Hood's AND ONLY HOOD'S.

NAN PATTERSON SELECTS JURORS

She Has Secured Three in Her Third Trial for Murder of Caesar Young.

TROUBLE OVER SMITH LETTERS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—The third trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of Caesar Young in a cab in this city last summer, was begun in the court of general sessions before Recorder Goff today. There were 200 talesmen in court for selection in the special panel, and three of them had been accepted as jurors when the case was adjourned until tomorrow. The three are Lovell M. Aldrich, an ice dealer, 18 years old; John S. Flint, a tea and coffee merchant, aged 63 years, and Julius Goldstone, a silk manufacturer, 38 years old.

The former actress personally directed the selection of the jurors by the defense. There were five talesmen rejected before Juror Aldrich was accepted. Counsel for each side was allowed 30 challenges. Under an order of Recorder Goff there will be no women spectators allowed at the trial.

In the same court earlier in the day, before Judge Foster, District Attorney Jerome charged that J. Morgan Smith and his wife were, by advice of counsel, kept out of the jurisdiction of the New York courts. Mr. Jerome said he would produce the evidence in which he based this allegation if the court desired. The court allowed Mr. Limberger, counsel for the Smiths, until tomorrow to make his reply.

Mr. Limberger, counsel for the Smiths, then conferred with Nan Patterson's attorneys. He gave District Attorney Jerome a copy of an affidavit he filed yesterday with Justice Gaynor, asking the justice to order the district attorney and Mr. Rand, his assistant, to appear tomorrow before him and, under oath, state just what papers and documents in the Smith case the district attorney's office has gained possession of, whether they still retain such property, or whether they have caused it to be destroyed or sent out of their custody and control.

Mr. Limberger's affidavit recites a telephone conversation he had with Mr. Rand regarding the package of documents Mr. Rand relinquished to him yesterday. Mr. Limberger said he found there were no letters in that package, and one letter particularly, written in Cincinnati, was missing. He asked Mr. Rand if he had that and other letters.

"I have obeyed the order of the court and turned over everything in my possession," he says Mr. Rand replied, and that Mr. Rand declined to tell him anything further.

The district attorney and Mr. Rand will appear before Justice Gaynor tomorrow to argue their motion for a modification of the court's general order directing them to turn over all the letters to Mr. Limberger.

STEEL RAILS ORDERED FOR PANAMA RAILROAD

NEW YORK, April 18.—Sessions of the Panama canal commission and Panama railroad directors were held today and a contract for 3,500 tons of steel rails to double track the road across the isthmus was awarded. Plans for the enlargement of the steamship company's piers at Colon were approved.

Not Guilty of One Charge.

SCRANTON, April 18.—Director of Public Works B. T. Jayne and Supt. C. V. Terwilliger, of the bureau of highways and sewers, who were charged by the Taxpayers' association with conspiring to defraud the city, were discharged after a hearing today, on one charge. The trial of another charge was continued until tomorrow morning.

Granddaughter of Betsy Ross Dead.

FORT MADISON, IA., April 18.—Mrs. Rachel J. Wilson Albright, 98 years old, died today at her home in this city. She was a granddaughter of Betsy Ross, who made the first American flag.

Sixty-three years—that's how long we have been in the Music Business.

Rather an important thing to know when you buy your

PIANO

There are sixty-three years back of a Promise that the KLEBER Pianos, Uprights and Grands, will positively OUT-WEAR any other Piano sold in the City for the Same Price.

Let us explain this Wonderful Piano. We want you to know why the Best Musicians indorse it so Enthusiastically.

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Apollo Piano Players. Talking Machines.

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Dainty Cards and Novelties for the Easter season—

Also special editions of appropriate books and booklets artistically bound and tied with ribbon—

The display is exceptionally beautiful and complete—

Of course the early comers get the choice of the stock—

J. R. WELDIN & CO.,
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A record of thirty-five years of high grade Piano selling is back of this

Anniversary Sale of

Pianos

and other musical instruments which is arousing such interest this month.

We've tried to make it the most interesting occasion of the kind in our history and we believe that a glance at the appended list of special prices will convince you that our claims for this sale are completely justified.

Of course, the list printed herewith is necessarily limited. It merely gives examples of the hundreds of special offerings that give this sale its significance as a money-saving opportunity of unusual magnitude.

Send for complete printed list.

In New and Used Upright Pianos

Every upright piano offered is in good condition and exactly as described.

Price New.		Anniversary Price.
$350	Chickering (mahogany)	$ 60
$365	Pease (rosewood)	$ 70
$225	G

ARE CLIPPINGS SACRILEGIOUS?

Allegheny Presbytery Discusses Religious Standing of Newspapers Excerpts.

COMMITTEE NAMED ON UNION

Are newspaper clippings sacrilegious? This was the perplexing theological problem that engaged the attention of the Allegheny presbytery of the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, during the quarterly meetings held in the First church, Arch street, Allegheny.

The question arose during comment on the reports on the minutes of several sessions of preabytery. The Rev. Dr. William M. McCampbell, in his report on the minutes of the session of the Brighton road church, stated that the minutes contained newspaper clippings of the dedication of the church and newspaper halftones of the pastor and his wife. Dr. McCampbell announced that he thought such action by the clerk of the session a sacrilege. Several members of presbytery took exception to the criticism, holding that the use of newspaper clippings was no violation of church law, and the minutes were finally approved, with Dr. McCampbell alone voting in the negative.

The minutes of the Glenfield session were objected to because of a statement that the session had adopted a rule to the effect that in an emergency, such as a deathbed conversion, the pastor might take a member into the church without approval of session. With this exception the minutes were approved.

The minutes of Hoboken session were objected to because the names of absent members at each meeting of session were not inscribed. The minutes of the North church were returned because session had neglected the important matter of approving them.

During the afternoon session a committee was appointed to meet with a similar committee from the Pittsburgh presbytery to form plans for consolidation in the event the Greater Pittsburgh bill was enacted. This committee consists of the Rev Drs. David S. Kennedy, H. D. Lindsay and J. A. Platts and laymen John S. Slagle and Robert Wardrop. The committee on Sabbath schools reported that out of 61 schools in the presbytery 11 had failed to make any report and that four new schools were organized during the year.

Resolutions were passed on the death of the Rev. W. A. Kinter and Dr. Ramsey of Beaver. The Rev. Joseph H. Rodgers was dismissed to the presbytery of Wooster, O.

At the morning session the Rev. Dr. O. C. Campbell of Sewickley was elected moderator and the Revs. R. H. Allen and Dr. A. F. Toy, temporary clerks. The election of commissioners to the general assembly at Winona, Ind., in May, resulted as follows: The Revs. W. A. Boulston and G. I. Wilson and Elders Nelson McVicker and Robert Wardrop. Alternates, the Revs. Dr. D. S. Kennedy and R. H. Allen and Elders H. J. Chandler and F. P. Harbison.

The session closed with the examination and trial of C. E. Bovard for licensure. He passed with unusual merit. The next stated meeting will be held in Freedom on the Third Tuesday in June.

LABOR TROUBLES HINDER LIBRARY

President Frew of Carnegie Trustees Deplores Delay in Building a Branch.

NEEDS OF THE DOWNTOWN

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie library, held in the committee room of the Carnegie Steel Company, Carnegie building, yesterday afternoon, the officers of the library were reelected as follows: President, W. H. Frew; vice president, Robert Pitcairn; secretary, J. F. Hudson, and treasurer, J. H. Reed. Reports of officers and committees were read and approved and constituted all the business of the meeting.

President Frew in his report referred to the resignations of Librarian Anderson and Organist Lemare, and deplored the exasperating delay in the construction of the East End branch, owing to labor troubles, stating that he was at a loss to know when the building would be completed. He also reported that bids for the proposed branch on the South Side, in South Twenty-second street, were entirely too high, and new bids would be asked. He told of the letting of the main contract for the construction of the extension of the Schenley park buildings for $2,591,933, and that it was expected to have the extension completed for dedication on Founder's day in November, 1906.

Moneys on hand at the end of the fiscal year, January 31, 1905, were $15,250.65, while the city had appropriated $158,000 for maintenance for the year ending January 31, 1906, making $173,250.65 at the disposal of the library. This has been apportioned by the executive committee as follows: Library, $82,825; for purchase of books, $33,000; care of building and grounds, $40,000; music hall emergency fund, $1,500; contingent fund, $15,925.65.

The report of Librarian Anderson H. Hopkins, which had previously been approved by the library committee, gave in detail the work of the central and branch libraries for the year. It showed 209,263 volumes in the central and branch libraries, 127,221 volumes in the lending collections, a circulation for the year of 645,043, 1,278,000 books and magazines used in the reading rooms and an attendance of 453,907 in the reading rooms during the year. The number of volumes in the reference department on February 1, 1905, was 62,608, of which 7,458 were added during the year. Readers to the number of 34,947 used these reference books during the year. Counting all the agencies where library books might be borrowed for home use, there were in the course of the year 147 places in the city of Pittsburgh for the dissemination of literature. The librarian concludes that the effectiveness of the service would be tremendously increased by the establishment of a downtown branch.

The music hall committee reported receipts of $7,286.50 and expenditures of $8,000.35 for the year. The total attendance for the year in the music hall was 180,246. Other committees made reports of routine nature. The annual meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie institute will be held at the same place this afternoon.

A contract was awarded to the George Hogg Company yesterday for remodeling and improving the Carnegie library at Braddock and work is to be started today. The improvements include marble baths, the swimming pool, new dressing rooms and additional space on the second and third floors of the library and club building. The improvements are to cost $35,000, the sum having been donated by Andrew Carnegie as a gift to the library last Christmas.

Stella Mayhew in "The Show Girl."

Stella Mayhew, surrounded with a company of metropolitan favorites, will be at the Duquesne next week. In rendering a popular success, she seems to get fully three times as much out of it as the author ever hoped for, and in "The Show Girl" she finds ample room for her many imitations.

MOVEMENT IS BEGUN TO CLEAN HILL DISTRICT

Mass Meeting of Slum Workers Will Outline Campaign to Enforce Sanitary Conditions in This City.

At last the announcement has come that the hill district is to be placed in healthy and sanitary condition. Since the beginning of the week Mrs. I. M. Harper, tenement house inspector, accompanied by State Factory Inspectors Hugh O'Donnell and Elizabeth Torrens, has inspected the district backed by the determination of Safety Director Moore to hold the heads of the sanitary department responsible for any negligence. Already many flagrant violations of sanitary laws have been disclosed, and it is proposed to hold landlords responsible and enter suits against the worst offenders.

Slum workers of the city will hold a mass meeting in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, Gazette building, this afternoon, when Mayor Hays, Controller Larkin and representatives of all church denominations and the Kingsley House will be present.

This departure is being hailed with delight by the management of the Kingsley House, which has long urged that an expose of the conditions of the hill district be made and the city authorities be compelled to offer the proper relief. In the last number of the Kingsley House Record illustrations were shown of some of the conditions found in the hill district which were said to be a particular menace to the welfare of children.

JUDGES DISCUSS LUNCHES.

Permanent Rule Regarding Free Meals in Saloons Is Adopted by County Court.

The judges of all the common pleas courts met Monday afternoon to fix the future status of the free lunch. The question as to whether or not a banquet goes with each glass of beer was thoroughly discussed, it is said, and the question decided for all time, as far as the present county courts are concerned or as long as the Brook's law remains in effect. The new rule will probably be handed down with the decisions, which are expected today.

During the last hearings the Anti-Saloon league went after many of the applicants on the free lunch proposition and attorneys for several interests asked the court to fix the matter once for all, as each license court makes its own rules, and the applicants and dealers have hard work keeping in touch with just what is wanted. This brought about the meeting, and will result in a permanent rule settling the question.

The Rogers Brothers.

Gus and Max Rogers will be seen at the Nixon theater next week, presenting John J. McNally's latest and best vaudeville farce, "The Rogers Brothers in Paris," which made a very emphatic hit during its run at the New Amsterdam theater and at the new Liberty theater in New York. Their company numbers over 115 people. The principals of their support are William Taylor, Geo. Austin Moore, John Conroy, Joseph Kane, Louis B. Foley, Frank C. Young, Josephine Cohan, Dorothy Hunting, Vinnie Bradcome, Bessie de Voie and William Torpey.

Speaks on "What Is Your Life?"

The Rev. Dr. E. H. Ward, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, addressed the noonday meeting under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, yesterday, on "What Is Your Life?" He held that life was no longer a race for wealth, but had been tempered by the gospel of Christ. The subject for the address today is "Sowing and Reaping."

A GREAT CONVENIENCE.

During the last 10 or 12 years since the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings of this city introduced the system of Banking by Mail, millions of dollars have been received by that old-established institution from farmers and residents of localities where banking facilities are inadequate for deposit at Four per cent interest and the service has just been as satisfactory as if they made a personal visit to the bank. This bank's illustrated Banking by Mail booklet should be in the hands of every person seeking safety with profit for surplus funds. Write for a copy.

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A *Straight* Whiskey in a *Square* bottle.

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THE BEST ON EARTH.

Doctors' Stanhopes—Gerber Company's own make—contain many new features over the old type doctors' wagon. We built them especially for Pittsburgh's narrow streets.

Gerber Company's Depot Coaches have the style, the quality, the workmanship, and the durability that is required. Seat of extra width.

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We lay stress on "quality" of goods—that's our cardinal aim. Prices always commensurate.

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The particular business of this house is the selling of floor coverings of every description. We have been at it for over three-quarters of a century and our experience is worth a good deal to our customers—

You may always be sure to find in our stock the newest and choicest designs from all the reputable manufacturers—

The novelties in floor coverings for porch and cottage furnishing—Exclusive designs in high-grade carpets—

Hundreds of patterns in medium and low priced carpets, ranging from 50c to $1.00 a yard.

Oriental and domestic rugs of every size and shape.

And every pattern is represented by a quantity sufficient to fill orders promptly.

OLIVER McCLINTOCK CO.,
219 FIFTH AVENUE.

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A very important item just now—and one for which we have made elaborate preparations—
The stock includes—

Wicker Chairs, *Porch Swings,*
Wicker Tables, *Rustic Furniture,*
Wicker Rockers, *Tudor Porch Shades,*

Also every kind of Porch Rug, including Kashmere Cotton Rugs, 6x9 up to 9x12 feet—Algerian Rugs in Oriental Colorings and half a dozen different sizes—
Crex—or Grass Mattings, 3, 4½ and 6-foot widths.

German Cocoa Mattings

in mixed and solid colorings—All widths up to 6 feet—One of the best things ever produced for porch use—First season in the country—

Rustic Rockers

in hickory—a specialty with us—strongly made—wonderfully comfortable—

$2.90 Each—Settee to Match, $4.75

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219 FIFTH AVENUE.

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Weather—Fair.
Yesterday's Temperature—Max. 45; Min. 33.

Wednesday, April 19, 1905.

35 Strap Seam Covert Coats, $10.75.

The most remarkable coat we ever offered women for the money. It is built on lines adapted to every figure. Nine-tenths of the time an alteration is not necessary. It is an exact copy of our $22.00 coats, cut over the same pattern, and at a little distance it is hard to tell which is which.

The tailoring is superb, the material very fine, and the lining of guaranteed satin. Tight-fitting back, fly front, flat collar, each of the thirty-five seams strapped.

Enough for everyone who comes today at $10.75 each.

The Paris Etons—

You will be surprised at the wonderful things that Paris has done with the Eton jacket. She has taken this simple little wrap and idealized it—shortened it here and lengthened it there, trimmed it until it is almost an ideal piece of finery. We have some pretty ones in cloth and taffeta, some with white lining and some with black, some trimmed with bands of silk and some with cloth, others tucked, pleated and trimmed with appliques. In silk as low as $12.00, $13.50, $15.00 and up to $35.00. In cloth $12.00 and up $38.00.

Imported Mohair Skirts, $7.75.

Regularly $13.50 to $18.00.

The most promising material for suits and separate skirts which has presented itself so far this season is mohair. France has taken it upon herself to rival old England in making mohairs. And France seldom fails in any matter pertaining to dress. Consequently the handsomest of effects are shown in this material—delicately tinted check effects, stripes, novelty weaves and others effectively plain.

A maker with whom we do considerable business found himself with a lot of short pieces of beautiful mohairs on his hands. Enough for one or two skirts of a kind. He made them up and let us have the skirts for an underprice. Consequently we offer them for an underprice. We never made a better skirt offer, and, as you know, we have made some pretty good ones.

French Negligees and Dressing Sacques.

Made of albatross or challis, comfortable as you would expect garments of lightest weight wool to be, dressy as you would expect Paris made garments to be. Cheap, far cheaper than you would expect such high-grade garments to be.

Dressing Sacques—albatross—solid color pink or blue with white combination—$2.50 each.

Dressing Sacques in kimono shape, finished with ruffle of self material, embroidered in white—can be had in pink, blue, red or black. $2.75 each.

Dainty Kimonos of fine quality challis, white grounds with black designs or assorted colors. $3.75 each.

Dressing Sacques, white ground with navy or black figures, lace trimmed. $4.50 each.

Negligees, made of fine quality albatross, full lengths and generous widths, dainty and comfortable. Either plain with deep pleats at bottom of skirt, fancy band of feather stitching or accordion pleated. Tucked yoke back and front. A variety of colors to select from. $8.50 to $10.50.

Inexpensive Clothing for Infants.

The infant in arms, no less than the small boy or girl, can be outfitted in this department with far less trouble than by having children's clothing made, and at less expense as a general rule.

Infants' Vests of wool or cotton, 25c.
Infants' Wool Bands, with straps over shoulders, 25c.
Little Cotton Vests, low neck and short sleeves, for children up to 3 years of age, 25c.
Short Dresses of Nainsook, with yokes of tucks, ruffle around same, or bishop style, for babies first shortened to 2-year sizes, 50c and 75c.
Little Boys' Dresses, Russian effects, white or colors, neat patterns and trimming—85c, $1.00 and upward.
Little Boys' Dresses of white linen or fine pique, hand-made French goods, trimmed with feather stitching and embroidery, hemstitched collars and cuffs. Others with hand-embroidered scallops. $3.75, $4.00 and up to $14.50.

Women's Easter Gloves.

The woman who buys her gloves in Paris could have no better choice than she who buys them here. For the simple reason that we carry the finest of French makes, notably the Reynier and Jouvin et Cie, as well as many other good French gloves which are not so well known. The woman who buys her gloves in London can do as well here, inasmuch as we carry the most celebrated London makes, notably—Dent's, Fownes, Fisk, Clark & Flagg, etc.

In addition to the very fine gloves, on which the manufacturers set the prices, and which therefore cannot be varied, we have numerous fine gloves made for us in London and Paris gloves which bear our name and are made according to our instructions and for which we name the lowest of prices.

Read over the list with us:

Women's Overseam Kid Gloves, glace finish, Paris point embroidered back, all the newest Spring shades, as well as black and white, $1.00 a pair.

Women's real kid Suede Gloves, silk whipped back, perfect fiting, shown in every new shade as well as black. $1.00 a pair.

Women's English Cape Gloves, in mannish style, splendid quality and finish. $1.00 a pair.

Women's Glace Gloves, made for us especially by a leading Paris manufacturer—prominent in the color range are the new greens and blues. $1.50 a pair.

French Suede Gloves of best quality, no matter what price you pay you could get no better fitting gloves, these gloves are shown in most exquisite tints. $1.65 a pair.

Women's Glace Finish Gloves, the product of a most accomplished French maker, the dyeing, cutting and sewing all done by hand. $2.00 a pair.

Women's 8-button Suede Gloves, in new pastel shades, also modes and tans. $2.00 a pair.

Women's 16-button Suede Gloves, browns, modes, tans, white, $2.25 a pair. These are regular $3.25 quality.

News of the Picture Store.

We are experts at framing pictures. We can show you more patterns and better ones than can be seen anywhere else in the city. We are prepared to frame the finest works of art or to take quantity orders for work of this kind. It is no trouble for us to furnish an estimate. We also regild frames and restore both old pictures and old frames. Prices moderate all the way through.

Mullholland's original Water-colors, a collection of choice subjects, all good works of art, $20.00 pictures for $12.00.

We are showing pretty little framed copies of Madonnas, by old and modern masters, a really fine collection at 50c each.

No less than thirty different styles of framed pictures at 25c each—all good values; great values we might say.

Correct Fitting Glasses.

To be sure, the proper fitting of the eyes is the most important feature about a pair of glasses. But there are many other details which add to the comfort of the wearer. The length and breadth of the lens, the dimensions of the bridge of the nose, the length and breadth of the ear pieces, the distance between the center of the pupils, all are factors which must be considered to make a pair of eyeglasses fit perfectly. Most opticians get the right focus to the lens and don't bother with anything else. Just the contrary with us. We consider every point. Glasses bought here are guaranteed right.

Gold-filled rim or rimless spectacles, $2.50 and up.

10-karat solid gold rim or rimless spectacles, $4.50 up.

Briefly of Some of the Useful Things to Be Had in the West Basement.

There are many things in the West Basement, practical everyday articles which the average person does not know exist. The most of them are labor saving devices, entirely new inventions, or improvements on old ideas. The diversity of the lines make it impossible for us to set them before you in print. The best way is to spend a few odd minutes down there when in the store and gradually one will become acquainted with the extent of the department. Mention of some of the better-known articles—

Lawn Mowers—

Seems odd to talk of lawn mowers when only Monday the ground was all covered with snow, but this is April, you know, a month of quick changes in weather. As to the Mowers, we have all the good kinds.

12-inch Horne's 1905, $2.00.
14-inch Horne's 1905, $2.75.
16-inch Horne's 1905, $3.25.
12-inch Stag Ball Bearing, $6.50.
14-inch Stag Ball Bearing, $7.00.
16-inch Stag Ball Bearing, $7.50.

Gilroy Curtain Stretchers—

The demonstration of the merits of this splendid and most practical Curtain Stretcher now going on in the Basement. It is a little different from every other stretcher, and has many points of superiority. $2.25.

Garden Tools—

Grass Shears, 25c.
Flower Scissors, 25c.
Pruning Shears, 40c.
Grass Sickles, 25c.
Strong Trowels, 10c.
Garden Weeders, 10c.
Garden Hose, a foot, 10c.
Wood and Steel Rakes, 25c.
Steel Spades, 65c.
Garden Sets, 3 pieces, 50c to $1.25 set.

American Twin Freezers—

Makes two kinds of ice cream or ice cream and sherbet at once. No more time required than by the old style.
One, two, three and four quart sizes.

Water Coolers—

Galvanized iron lined water coolers, one style from among a dozen we carry—
2 gallon size, $1.75; 3 gallon, $2.25; 4 gallon, $2.65; 6 gallon, $3.00.

The Mellott Rubbish Burner—

The best way to keep cellars, store rooms, etc., clean and sanitary is to get rid of all rubbish by burning—then it is out of the way for good and all, and will not have to be transferred from place to place.

The Mellott Rubbish Burner is of galvanized iron, with sifters and separate compartments to hold the ashes. By means of it the rubbish accumulation of a day or a week may be clearned up in five miutes. Two sizes, $4.50 and $5.50 each.

Miscellaneous—

$2.50 Bath Tub Mats, made of rubber, $1.25.
2-burner Hot Plates, $1.00.
1-burner Stoves, 25c.
Rubber-handle Knives and Forks, 25c.
Shad Planks, $1.25.
Cedar Chests, $25.00.

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Orphans' Court—Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned executors of the estate of William Barlow, deceased, in pursuance of a decree of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, at No. 201 April Term, 1905, will offer at public sale on the premises,

Frankstown Avenue, 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, May 16th, 1905,

at 3:30 P. M.,

The following described real estate of said decedent, situate in Frankstown ave., Twenty-first ward, city of Pittsburgh, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

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Wednesday, April 19, 1905.

City Clerk James Brown of McKeesport has made a discovery that may enable that city to tax the franchises of corporations within its limits. The discovery is in the nature of an old and hitherto unused ordinance, the provisions of which are being carefully examined by attorneys competent to pass upon them. While we congratulate McKeesport we fear there is no such luck in store for Pittsburgh, which has given of its largess too freely.

Commendation is due the chamber of commerce for its preparations to inaugurate an active campaign for the Greater Pittsburgh election as soon as the governor signs the bill. The chamber did much good work in preparing the bill introduced in the legislature and toward securing its enactment. It is fitting that it shall round out its connection with the matter in the manner now proposed. We believe the people of the two cities want consolidation, but an energetic presentation of the question is in order.

Controller Brown offers another reason why the people of Allegheny should favor consolidation, by calling attention to the fact that its limit of indebtedness has been nearly reached. True the Allegheny controller does not advance the fact as an argument for annexation, but it is a forceful argument. Allegheny has approached the limit of debt without attaining a degree of perfection that will commend it very highly to possible residents. It is behind Pittsburgh in improvements. Consolidation will put it in the way of better things by reason of better administration and increased values.

Occasionally the blame for crossings at grade attaches to the railroads, but this is not always the case. An instance to the contrary appears in connection with the proposed sale of the historic Walthour property at Manor. That town has persistently resisted the laudable efforts of the Pennsylvania railroad to abolish an extremely dangerous crossing. The railroad company, however, has not abandoned its humane purpose, but may invest in much property it does not need to take its depot out of the borough, where it can construct a highway under the tracks for the use of all who consider their personal safety worth while.

At the meeting of the tuberculosis congress in Georgia, yesterday, it was declared the large fatality attending consumption is referable to the fact that doctors are often too late in diagnosing the malady. Tuberculosis is no longer regarded incurable. If any doubt had existed it would have been removed by facts ascertained at the Phipps institute in Philadelphia. But it is conceded the chances of cure diminish as the course of the disease progresses and early diagnosis thus attains the utmost importance. It is probable, however, some of the fault in this matter lies with the patients who wait too long before consulting the doctor.

There have been many generous subscriptions to the fund for colored schools in memory of the late William H. Baldwin, president of the Long Island railroad, but no donation is prized more or represents as much as the $800 given by those connected with Booker Washington's Tuskeegee school. This money comes largely from the wages of manual labor by colored people and will carry with it the affectionate interest of those who knew what Mr. Baldwin did for them. It is significant, too, that poor people have helped swell a fund to which the rich were the principal contributors. As it is to be used for future generations of colored students it will express the gratitude of members of the race.

Momentary attention will be attracted by the meeting of the Democratic state committee at Harrisburg today. The program is to re-elect Col. James Knox Polk Hall as chairman of the executive committee and arrange for a convention to nominate James Head of Westmoreland county for superior court judge. There are some objections to Hall on account of his record in electing but 16 members of the legislature last year and permitting the national ticket to be swamped under an adverse majority of 500,000. These objections are not well taken. The facts are a recommendation for Col. Hall. He could not have done better and the prosperity of the country proves it. So good a man should be retained by all means.

Improving Tenements.

There is gratifying activity in the Hill district in the way of cleaning up and disinfecting the unsavory tenements. Director Moore's personal inspection had an almost immediate effect in that section because he saw how dangerous the conditions were and refused to longer tolerate them. A similar inspection out toward Lawrenceville and in some portions of the South Side might lead to like results.

Not all of the foul tenement districts of Greater Pittsburgh are to be found within the limits of this city, however. Allegheny has some that rival the worst of the Hill district. The district attorney and his assistants have been doing much to free the North Side of its numerous dens of vice, but the tenement slums remain, unsightly and menacing as a festering sore. There are plague spots in Braddock and McKeesport, smaller in area, but hardly less miserable in conditions, than those that are now getting sanitary attention on the Hill.

At the meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms today these things will be discussed by persons who have given them close attention. The hope is permitted that practical plans will be proposed for dealing with the present problems and for providing against increase of the trouble in the future. It is not to be expected wretchedness can be abolished at once, or that perfection can be attained. This subject has perplexed municipal administrations and civic associations for many years, on both sides of the Atlantic. There has been nothing approaching complete relief. Yet it is surely possible to prohibit the crowding of from a score to half-a-hundred human beings into one room, and to compel cleanliness of dwelling premises. These are vital points at the foundation of tenement reform.

Another Cut in Oil.

Another cut has been made in the prices for petroleum and this time the Kansas-Territory field has suffered most severely. There is justice in giving that district the heavy end of the reduction, for it is there the trouble originates. Despite the fact that considerably more than half of the daily output of those fields is going into storage tanks, the producers persist in operating upon their leases, increasing the burden every week.

It would seem to be the part of wisdom for the oil producers in Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian territory to rest upon their laurels pending the creation of facilities to care for and market their oil. The state of Kansas has a refinery projected at Peru, capable of refining 3,000 barrels a week, if the bonds are approved by the state supreme court. Refineries are promised at Chanute, Coffeyville and Kansas City, independent of the Standard Oil Company. The Standard is trying to push through a pipe line from Whiting, Ind., to the fields. When all of these are completed there will be some excuse for stimulating production in the western fields and their oil will come sharply in competition with the fields of the east. Until that time, however, it seems proper their oil should alone suffer serious reduction in price as a measure to discourage their greed for useless surplus production. Up to the present time the eastern fields have suffered from the threat of letting loose the western flood, rather than its actual appearance in market, though Kansans have done all of the squealing about small proportionate injury.

Pension Bureau Discipline.

The resignation of 10 reviewers in the pension department to save dismissal by the commissioner has created a stir, as it is the most serious disturbance the bureau has ever had. All of them were selected for their familiarity with the pension laws and their fidelity in the department which they have served over 20 years. It was on their recommendation that more than 150,000 pensions have been granted, so they came to be regarded as infallible. Therefore, when it was shown they had awarded pensions to certain Pennsylvanians illegally, Commissioner Warner decided they must be disciplined in some way to preserve the standard of the department.

There are rumors of still further action by the commissioner to ferret out irregularities, so he may prove a strict executive rather than the amiable master the clerks had expected. There has been so lenient an interpretation of the pension laws that it has been difficult to avoid abuses in the distribution of the government bounty for old soldiers. It has been suggested the secretary of the interior may decide to reinstate the men who have resigned because their punishment has been sufficient on account of the publicity given the case. Whatever the ultimate decision there should be no conflict between the secretary and the commissioner, for it was such differences of opinion that made the career of Commissioner Ware ultimately intolerable.

The Naval Crisis.

Not only is the present situation in the far east critical for Japan and Russia, but it carries a menace to other powers. The protests of Japan against alleged violation of French neutrality are of serious import, the newspaper Jiji Shimpo openly declaring Japan may be compelled to call upon Great Britain to act under the treaty of alliance. That this matter is appreciated is proven by the strenuous denials from Paris and the nervousness exhibited in London.

It is somewhat of a surprise to the American public to be informed by so good an authority as Admiral George Dewey that Russia has the advantage in number and weight of ships and in armament in the single squadron under Admiral Rojestvensky, with two other squadrons en route, two ships at Vladivostok and a fourth squadron fitting out in the Baltic in addition. Obviously in this case Admiral Togo must win, if at all, by better strategy and the superiority of the "man behind the gun." Admiral Dewey's remarks leave the inference that he credits the Japanese with some superiority in these respects and that he expects Admiral Togo to meet the situation with cunning as well as bravery.

It has been plain for some time, as indicated in these columns, that it is not the policy of the Japanese to risk everything on one decisive engagement in the open. This fact has been further indicated by the appeals of the Japanese press to the people to be patient, even though the Russian squadron happens to interfere with Japanese commerce, or to inflict some injury upon the army transport. In this connection the papers aver that Admiral Togo has his plans well laid and will do his work in the fullness of time. It is apparently a part of those plans to let Rojestvensky pass, if he takes the outer strait, and to give battle from his fortified base if the Russian choose the inner channel. Public interest is naturally increasing and the neutrality controversy gives it much sharper edge.

A Tax on Cars.

Following the supreme court decision against the linear license tax, there is a reappearance of the proposition to impose a tax of $200 each upon street cars. At first glance this seems to offer a way to get something near an adequate return from the traction interests, but the plan has serious defects. A tax upon cars will afford a strong inducement to the railways company to limit its service, which is inadequate now.

There are not enough cars in operation to accommodate the traffic in the rush hours under the best conditions. An ordinance has been proposed to limit the load of each car in the interest of safety. That ordinance might have some tendency to prevent withdrawal of cars to avoid payment of tax, but would be rather more likely to compel patrons to wait longer for accommodation. Were it not for this consideration cars might have been subjected to a heavy tax ere now.

Unquestionably the best means for obtaining compensation for the valuable franchises enjoyed by corporations is to impose terms in the granting ordinances. For such as have franchises in perpetuity and cannot be reached in that way, the best method will be to procure the enactment of a state law authorizing taxation upon their actual property. There have been many court decisions holding franchises to be property and the supreme court decisions upon the linear license tax ordinances, hold that street car tracks are property, as much so as car barns. This definition points a way to reach the public utility corporations without imposing a tax that would tend to impair their service to the public.

Branch Libraries.

At the meeting of the trustees of Carnegie institute, President Frew deplored their inability to complete the East End branch on account of labor troubles and Librarian Hopkins called renewed attention to the need for a branch downtown. The latter is, unquestionably, the weak spot in the institute plan. A downtown reference library would probably serve a larger clientele than the central library and all of its existing branches.

There have been many difficulties in the way of realizing the downtown branch, of a different character from those which are delaying the completion of that in the East End. It is not easy to obtain a suitable site and the city has made no move in that direction. The original plan to take over the old library was balked by a series of circumstances, most unfortunate in the aggregate. It is now realized, however, that something ought to be done to redeem the situation and if a downtown site cannot be secured it will be possible to partly fill the void by making the Allegheny library serve, after the consolidation of the cities. It is not in the downtown district, but is nearer than Oakland.

A Russian Afterthought.

It is announced Russia will spend large sums in improvement of the waterways and other facilities in Siberia. At the same time an imperial rescript has been proclaimed ordering the organization of zemstvos in the Siberian provinces west from Irkutsk. These decisions have no direct connection with the war between Russia and Japan, but may be referred indirectly to that struggle.

If Japan shall be finally victorious Manchuria will be closed against Russian aggression indefinitely. Development of the empire will then be thrown back upon Siberia. The vast territory known by that name contains imperial resources in minerals and agricultural domains, but they have been neglected for conquest in more genial climes.

Now the possibilities of reverse in war have turned the government attention back to Siberia, the contemplation of that empire must be attended with poignant regret. The treasure sacrificed in the war would have been ample to make the proposed internal improvements. Had those improvements occupied the energies expended on the occupation of Manchuria there would have been no war. Russia's power and prestige would have been vastly increased thereby instead of being shaken as they have been during the past year. Even if Russia shall gain victory in Manchuria it cannot hope to regain all it has lost for many years to come. M. Witte, among Russian statesmen, foresaw these things, but was overruled by those more mercenary and less patriotic.

The Post gives its hearty approval to the following bit of Democratic policy, enunciated by Mayor McClellan of New York: "Let Democratic conventions nominate not from motives of expediency in the hope of success, but from love of principle, even with the certainty of defeat." Just as though the Democracy had not nominated with the "certainty of defeat" for lo! these many years.

The Iroquois club of Chicago is Democratic but will entertain the president as its guest of honor. Perhaps the Iroquois fellows want to try the experiment of how it will feel to shout for the winning side once.

Our contemporary the Dispatch is very busy these days asking questions of an unnamed paper and answering them itself to its own satisfaction. And it seems to be somewhat excited about it, too.

Up in Somerset, Pa., the victims of a "green goods" swindle nearly pounded the life out of the thieves. This method of reprisal is irregular but extremely satisfying.

The reported destruction by frost of the strawberry crop in the south will force the ordinary householder to ring in stewed rhubarb as an Easter delicacy.

One of the theatrical syndicates is quoted as having said there would be "—to pay." As far as we are able to see it has been the public that had to pay.

The baptismal records of the various western states will in the next few years show amazing unanimity in the use of the name, Theodore Roosevelt.

"Isn't it immense?" the fond wife cried,
As she viewed the Easter hat.
The husband who had seen the price
Said, simply, "I stand pat."

President Castro is said to be a man of short stature. But as Castro is short on several other things this will make very little difference.

Russia has decided to improve the water-ways in Siberia. This will as least insure the departing exiles a safer voyage thither.

Of course if the president regards what he is doing these days as a species of rest he is perfectly welcome to the conception.

Is Washington a musical city? asks the Washington Post. That depends on whether the Post means Wagner or ragtime.

If the weather man wants to preserve the few friends he has left he will hurry and run in the Easter stage settings.

It is said the courts will hand down a rule governing free lunches. After these many days!

At last accounts Rojestvensky was still hugging that coal yard pretty closely with his fleet.

First cherries of the season in town. Who said it was a late spring?

Bobbie's Essay on Wisconsin.

wisconsin is our beam state and we like it becaus there is always sumthing doing in politicks. Wisconsin is bounded on the west by Minnesota and in the middle by Guvnor Lafolet. Sum of the things which is raised in wisconsin is:

1 pine trees.
2 sugar beats.
3 Tobacko.
4 Galm wardens.
5 Taxes.

There is quite good Hunting in wisconsin last week I shot 2 blue jays and 1 yellowhammer and 3 chipmunks. Game wardens is hard to shoot except during the Open season beekaus that is the only time they are there, but last weak i shot a owl with a arrow and whenn I toald my teacher he said "to whoo" she said "No Bobbie, he must have said "to whom." I know moar about wisconsin but my paper is all gone—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Record in Choir Singing.

As a church choir singer Mrs. Frederick B. Bushnell of Dennisville, N. J., is believed to hold the record. At 75 years of age she is still a member of the choir of the Methodist church at Dennisville. Her connection with the organization has extended through two decades and for a long time she was the choir leader. Up to a recent period she taught vocal and instrumental music, but now she is giving lessons only to three of her grandchildren. She and her husband enjoy good health and both are remarkably well preserved. Mr. Bushnell is actively engaged in business in Dennisville. They have been married 56 years.

The Frowning Hedgehog.

A hedgehog curls itself up by a frown—that is by muscles like those which produce a frown—and it frowns severely or gently according to circumstances. If it is poked hard, it "sighs" itself tighter, if really hurt, it frowns into a tight ball. The prickles can be erected in a measure though as they point all ways this is not needed. They are as sharp as needles. We have only known one dog, a large black and white setter, which would deliberately bite a hedgehog until it killed it. But this dog was quite mad and shared some of the anaesthesia common to certain lunatics.—London Spectator.

The Proper Prescription.

A patient at a metropolitan hospital goes away best satisfied when he is given something to drink out of a bottle. The drinking according to ancient ritual, must not be less often than three times a day, and this ceremony must have some reference to meals. The draught, to be efficient, must be colored. It must have a marked odor so that he may invite his friends to smell it. It should be loathsome to the taste, so that the taking it may call for some heroism. Above all, it needs to possess an evil-looking sediment, which will require a formal shaking of the vial.—The Hospital.

A Dream of Peace.

I saw the navies of the allied world
Riding at ease within a sheltered bay;
In peace and quiet, side by side they lay,
For all the battle flags at last were furled.

The angry cannon stood, all still and grim,
Like dogs in leash straining to find a foe;
Yet all the ports were closed, and to and fro
The ships swayed lightly on the ocean's rim.

Never again their thunder shall declare
Ruin and death for helpless shore and land;
They kept the peace of seas from strand to strand,
And bandit cruisers feared to leave their lair.

Allied in peace, each nation claimed their aid
Only against the enemies of all;
No guardian fortress from their fire shall fall,
And only crime hides from them, sore afraid.

Alas! The dawning with its golden gleam
Awoke me to a world where wars increase;
The keepers of the allied world's great peace
Passed with my dream—ah, was it but a dream?
—New York Sun.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By Frank A. Parker.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—Delegates to the annual convention of the American Physical Education association were told today by Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick, director of physical training of the New York public schools, that the American boy is not effeminate, as charged by some foreign persons who do not know him very well. And all of us who were once American boys are glad to have an expert confirm our own honest opinions on the subject.

It was the Moseley educational commission which came over here from England that made this base accusation, citing the preponderance of women teachers as the cause. But Dr. Gulick kindly knocked into a cocked hat the theory that the American boy has forgotten the art of pounding heads and receiving a punch in return. He asserted unhesitatingly the American boy was a splendid specimen of young manhood, having courage, resolution, aggressiveness, individuality and capacity for heroism. And Dr. Gulick has had 24 years of experience in dealing with boys. "I have not observed that the American boy has become less strenuous, courageous, resolute, enduring or indifferent to pain than he was 25 or 30 years ago," he said. So here's our thanks to Dr. Gulick.

Notes That Made Carnegie Famous.

All that remains of the regal furnishings of Cassie L. Chadwick's home in Cleveland is being prepared for the auctioneer at the Knickerbocker sales room in West Twenty-ninth street.

"This," says the genial functionary who is going to use hammer as well as voice, in describing the stuff to the eager public, as he points to a handsome piece of furniture, "is the desk—the very desk, I say,—where 'Cassie' sat when she wrote that Carnegie check. This is the blotter, and there on the lower right-hand corner of the blotter—the genuine Cassie Chadwick blotter, ladies and gentlemen—is the blot which the name of Carnegie made when she turned it over. Take out your glasses, ladies and gentlemen, and see for yourselves. Here is the stand—the little imported bronze stand—where Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick laid the pen after she signed the name of Carnegie."

All of the articles used by the "famous"—the word being used purely in the modern sense—female financier are to be offered for what they will bring tomorrow, Thursday and Saturday of this week.

Convicted on All Counts.

"Count" Albert de Rothschild of Westphalia, Germany, as he called himself when first arraigned yesterday, was held in $500 bail for trial by Magistrate Flammer in Yorkville police court, this morning, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses made by Gustave Lehman. Lehman alleges he paid $7 50 to de Rothschild on the prisoner's agreement to get him a position with one "Count Esterhazy" of Cleveland, O. Both "count" and position proved to be fictitious, Lehman says. Detectives Conroy and Rouch of the East Fifty-first street station, who arrested de Rothschild, produced a second complaint out against him today in the person of Otto Sontag. Sontag said he paid the "count" the same sum as Lehman for a promised position as coachman with a "baroness," who lived at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.

A Vanderbilt Fined $25.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt was today fined $25 in the court of special sessions for speeding his automobile. Mr. Vanderbilt was arrested on upper Madison avenue on April 1 and was later held for trial by Magistrate Baker in the Harlem court. Today Mr. Vanderbilt quietly entered the court room, accompanied by his counsel, Mr. Anderson. Upon Mr. Anderson's motion the case was called at once. Justices Olmstead, Wyatt and Hinsdale were on the bench. The lawyer, addressing the justices, said: "Your honors, my client desires to plead guilty to the charge." There was an immediate consultation among the justices and Justice Olmstead announced that the defendant had been fined $25.

Good Field for Lawyer Fees.

Property lines that have been a source of contention in the Bronx realty transactions for many years are appearing today and as a result of the great activity in that borough lawyers are seeking owners as clients in the hope that claims may be established whereby money can be secured out of errors made by improper surveys. Yet trust companies have guaranteed title to land in all sections of the Bronx and are still willing to give titles with guarantees. Mortgage companies have advanced great sums of money on these titles. Lawyers are watching the Bronx carefully, seeking loopholes in titles and keeping in constant touch with all known purchasers in the hope the old boundary lines may have been avoided to a sufficient degree to warrant a legal fight.

Germans to Honor Schiller.

The one hundredth anniversary of the death of Frederich Schiller, the great German poet, who died on May 9, 1805, is to be celebrated in a three days' festival in this city, commencing on Sunday evening, May 7, with a grand concert in Carnegie hall, under the auspices of the United German singing societies; a procession on Monday evening, in which all of the German societies in the city will participate, and ceremonies at Columbia college on May 9. Mayor McClellan has accepted the invitation of the committee to attend the concert in Carnegie hall, and is also to make an address. A handsomely engrossed invitation was presented to President Roosevelt, but owing to other engagement he will be unable to be present at the concert.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the leading New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
G. E. Knable,
J. O. Knable,
Mrs. W. B. Rogers,
J. W. Brabard,
W. P. Snyder,
A. J. Barr.

Imperial.
W. Bracow,
H. de Haas,
G. M. Irwin.
F. N. Abercrombie,
J. M. Flannery,
H. H. Mager,
H. S. White,
B. H. Leonard.

Holland.
R. D. Cann,
J. H. Beal,
E. Queen,
P. B. Smith,
W. W. Wilbeck,
Mrs. Wilbeck.

Gregorian.
H. J. Lawrence,
H. C. Milholland,
A. West,
H. J. White.

Hotel Astor.
J. Martin,
S. M. Kintner.

Hoffman.
M. Jenkins,
C. Igel.

Netherland.
M. Arnfeld,
Mrs. Arnfeld,
G. E. Allen.

Fifth Avenue.
Miss Pattison,
Miss Quinn,
Mrs. S. McKeown,
S. A. McKeown,
W. R. Miller.

New Amsterdam.
J. Travers,
C. Green,
S. Shenkaw,
J. Barnett.

Navarre.
T. McConville,
O. J. Lent,
Mrs. Lent.

Victoria.
H. C. Miller,
Mrs. Miller,
L. M. Moore.

Herald Square.
M. Tibley.

Cosmopolitan.
W. Buckley,
Mrs. Buckley.

Broadway Central.
H. C. Lucas.

Kensington.
Miss A. Arundel.

Grenoble.
D. Barcher.

Criterion.
F. S. Jenkins.

Gilsey.
J. B. Johnston.

Gerard.
W. Thaw.

Vendome.
L. Bell.

Astor House.
R. H. Blanchard.

Normandie.
S. P. Shaw.

Breslin.
Mrs. M. C. Beebe,
Miss Kelly.

A Kansas Circuit Rider.

The Rev. David Harrison of Mankato has been a Methodist circuit rider in Western Kansas for over 25 years. He made the circuit on foot for the first year, but some good Samaritan finally gave him a pony, and he says it meant more to him than a $3,000 auto would now.—Kansas City Journal.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By Erasmus Wilson.

Well, if you never saw such April weather as this in all your life you may never see the like of it again, so you should make a note of it in order that in the future ages you can flash it up when people begin kicking about April weather.

Maybe you have forgotten how the thermometer was on Sunday or Monday, or how much snow fell, or what was the nature of the storms that swept across the country during the past week.

Have you forgotten about the hail storm the other day? Do you remember the date, the size of the hail balls and the amount of damage done?

We are a very forgetful people, not remembering the events of a year ago. It is a wonder that we forget our own ages. Possibly some of us would not remember them were it not they are becoming more and more unpleasant.

No doubt the habit of giving birthday presents and gifts helps us to remember, at least until such time as we do not care to tell how old we are. Then it is that birthdays become as undesirable as they were once desirable.

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Fortunately for the race, there are some things we do not want to forget. They are pleasant to dwell upon, and are worth keeping in mind.

These, however, are only too few. And it is not too much to say that people do not remember things as well as they did before the war, and even before that event.

In all probability this is because there are many more notable things occurring now than then. Coupled with this fact is the other fact that there are a great many more books to read now, and a great many big newspapers, to say nothing of weekly and monthly publications.

There is too much reading matter, or rather the people read too much—too much trashy stuff.

Anyone who will make Don Quixote his study for a few years will find himself better educated than he who tries to keep up with current literature, for there are few books that encourage the art of thinking more than this one. The story is merely incidental to the philosophy, the wit and the satire of the great Cervantes. For this reason the book has to be read again and again, and the sayings of the Don and Sancho Panza applied to the people and social conditions of the times.

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Don Quixote was an old bachelor, the likes of whom may be found in almost every community. He has a Dulcinea in his mind and devotes his days and his years to searching for her, and in his love quest he fights many windmills, droves of sheep and giants in the woods.

In Don Quixote you will find a wonderfully clever picture of the modern bachelor.

As you know, the bachelor is of a sentimental sort, and not a woman hater, as many would have us believe. No man thinks more, talks more or writes more about love, women and matrimony than the real bachelor man. His Dulcinea is ever in his mind and heart, and he is ever ready to put on his armour and go forth in her defense.

After having read Don Quixote you have only to locate a typical bachelor to find the real knight errant. And near to him you will find his squire, the redoubtable Sancho Panza, because he prefers to associate with him rather than with the average society man.

The bachelor girl, however, was unknown in those days of chivalry, unless Dulcinea del Toboso was one.

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DEAR QUIET OBSERVER: — This bachelor girl business is becoming pretty well worn, but so far as you and a few of the girls have monopolized the subject. I want to say a few words if you are not too tired of the subject.

God bless the bachelor girl. She is the girl we want. "Truthful" hits a keynote when she says the bachelor girl does not marry unless she loves. All honor to the girl who will not debase herself by marrying a man she doesn't love. A writer under the name of Dorothy Dodd once said, "The woman who marries for any other thing than love is little better than those who are out out from good society."

The bachelor girl's independence enables her to keep herself clean from this life of those who marry as a matter of convenience.

Away with with the childish, mawkish, whining female person who spends her days curled up on her mother's sofa reading a mushy novel and kissing a dirty pug dog. She marries the first man who has no more sense than to ask her, and proceeds to make life for him resemble war, according to Sherman.

All honor to the girl who prefers not to be a drone and parasite, but goes forth and makes her own living.

Besides earning a livelihood she learns the ways of the world, and especially the business world, and is better fit to be a true home-maker and trainer of her children.

The sweetest, brightest, loveliest, dearest homes of the future, the homes from which will come the true nobility of the land, the homes which will contain the highest in civilization and the most acceptable in the sight of God, the homes which will be the embodiment of all that is worth while—these homes, I say, will be presided over by ex-bachelor girls who, in addition to their work in the outside world, have studied and learned the arts and duties necessary to a queenly home-maker.

Go your way, bachelor girl, and may God bless you. You are the salt of the earth, and we need more of you.

BIG CHIEF.

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A WOMAN'S PLACE.

Is a woman's place in the home nest,
Where her bony birdlings flutter;
Or should she all these cares resign
And leave them to another?

'Tis a good, well-founded statement,
And one you should not shirk,
That a woman's loved ones losses
By her foreign mission work.

For while she tames the heathen,
In the land beyond the sea,
Her own small children scatter,
And before her wrath and fury flee.

And while at the sewing circle,
Telling others how to work,
Her husband's at the office
'Thout a button on his shirt.

While taking up subscriptions
For the starving in the slums,
Her children hold a banquet
O'er some stale and mouldy buns.

And she's crazy about gymnastics,
Though she cannot sweep a room,
While her husband's grumbling, growling,
As he wields the brush and broom.

And while she gives a lecture
On the Y. M. C. A.
Her own son's playing poker
With some Arabs o'er the way.

Then bring back the good old mothers
From the silence of the graves,
And the rising generation
From an orphan's portion save.

DAFFY DOWN DILLY.

After That Cent.

J. W. Gilstrap and W. J. Clutch of Woodstock have been notified by the government of the United States that ex-Postmaster Haffenden of Woodstock is short in his accounts to the amount of one cent, and that either Mr. Haffenden or his bondsmen will have to make up the amount and send it to the postoffice department at Washington.—Portland Oregonian.

Well Enough to Talk About.

Polk and Jerome for 1908 will do well enough to talk about now, if it is worth while to talk at all now about the subject. A lot of things are likely to happen in three years, however, and the early presidential ticket doesn't usually catch the nomination.—Boston Globe.

PRISON FARMS.

Mississippi's Provision for Criminals.

The Mississippi method of dealing with convicted criminals has proved an unqualified success, and the three state farms last year netted the state a profit of over $200,000, above all expenses, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The Rankin county state farm, about 10 miles from Jackson, consists of 3,000 acres, and produced last year an enormous amount of cotton, besides most of the food for the convicts and forage for the stock. Most states endeavor to lessen the expense of maintaining the powers that prey while in retirement by putting them at some work, but the odium attaching to prison-made goods is hard to overcome, and there is a constant cry among labor unions against such competition. The renting out of convicts has been tried time and again, and the results have never been entirely satisfactory. There is no prison at all in the state of Mississippi, and all persons convicted of breaking the laws are placed at one or another of the farms owned and operated by the state. On the Rankin county farm the convicts are divided into two classes, trusties and gun men. The gun men are so called because they are constantly under armed guard, many of the trusties being employed in watching over their more intractable fellow prisoners.

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Typical Southern Architecture.

The cage in which the gun men are confined at night is the center of a little group of buildings that set upon a tiny hill in almost the center of the farm. It is typically southern in architecture, consisting of two large rooms separated by a porch between, built of stout boards after the fashion of lattice work. In the summer the breezes blow freely through the rooms, while in winter they are closed in roughly to keep out the chill. In one room there are 40 men confined and in the other 29. Each man has his own little, narrow iron bed, and the beds are placed close side by side. There is no such thing as property; the convicts steal from each other without compunction, and a man who goes to sleep with a pitiful bit of change tied around his neck in a handkerchief frequently wakes up to find that he has been despoiled. In little lofts over the cagerooms the trusties sleep, free from any restraint. Everywhere are the stripes of the convict and the sight of the trusties upon the streets of Jackson is so common as to excite not the least interest.

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Hard Work for Many.

The gun men work hard. The first few weeks of confinement and the hard physical labor that is exacted is punishment indeed. The food furnished is wholesome, but far from sumptuous. The fare consists largely of cow peas, cornmeal mush and bread, and salt pork, for a delicacy. The food is prepared by trusties, who are detailed as cooks, and the expenses involved in guarding and maintaining the gun men are reduced to a minimum. At one end of the cage is a little shed open to the weather the year around. Here the gun men eat, guarded by their more trustworthy fellow prisoners. Near the eating place is the farm hospital, a two-story building, pitifully bare of comforts. There is no doctor nearer than Jackson and when a convict sickens he must be ill indeed to get prompt medical attention.

In front of the cage is the stable, a huge building accommodating hundreds of mules and cattle, and close by is the wood pile, covering acres of ground. Much of the land is still uncleared and when the cotton has all been picked and the peas and corn harvested, the men are set to work preparing more ground for cultivation and reducing the wood pile into fit condition for the vast cannon stoves that warm the cages. Everything is on a wholesale scale. Plows and cultivators by dozens and farm implements of all descriptions in profusion, and the men work hard, being driven to exert themselves to the utmost. Inside of the cage, where the gun men sleep, the latticed walls are covered with the hieroglyphics of the world of graft, numbers, symbols, slang of all description and names, messages for those who are to come and perhaps these derive some comfort or information from the unintelligible marks.

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Abuses Are Rare.

Abuses have been rare since the state farms were inaugurated, but now and then they will creep in, and the recent discharge of the manager of the farm in Rankin county, who whipped unmercifully a stubborn convict, was followed by public approval that was unanimous. Once in a while some convict, who is more than ordinarily unconquerable, makes a break for liberty and the cane thickets that border on the farms, and if he succeeds in getting away from the riot guns in the hands of the guards, there is a man hunt of the sort that has thrilled so many thousand visitors to the play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Close to the stable the hounds are kept, and while they are by no means dangerous or ferocious, they have been trained to track the convict through the swamps and lead those who pursue him remorselessly upon his trail. Escapes are indeed rare.

From a standpoint of health the farm life is infinitely better than prison confinement and the men, working hard, enjoy their rough food. The enforced abstinence from intoxicants and the daily routine of work brings rugged health and the criminal who goes in pallid, sodden from excess and dissipation, frequently comes out a strong and healthy man. When questioned as to the offense for which they are imprisoned, trusties and gun men alike, reply almost invariably "manslaughter," for among them manslaughter is the most respectable of crimes arising frequently from the family feuds that are not common but do still exist in the south. The men are taciturn as a rule, but now and then one seems to take a delight in relating the injustice being accorded him.

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The Color Line Observed.

The productiveness of the farms, the fact that they lessen the burden of the taxpayer and the undoubtedly beneficial effect that open air work has on the men, insures the continuance of what was at first an experiment, and from being the powers that prey the convicts labor for the benefit of the society that they have preyed upon so mercilessly. The color line exists in crime as in all other relations and there is not a negro on the Rankin county farm. The negro farm in the delta country, where the men find ample work in raising cotton and when cotton is "up" and money flows southward in a steady stream, the state is busy shipping its thousands of bales to the far corners of the world. There is no competition that creates dissatisfaction. The land is there and somebody would be raising cotton on it, so the state steps in and gathers those who dare to disturb its peace and dignity and makes them not only self-supporting, but revenue producing and a help, instead of a hindrance to those of us who toil, regarding the laws as sacred and to be obeyed.

IT IS TO SMILE.

They say a sailor has a wife
In every port, and so
It is no wonder all his life
To sea he likes to go."
—Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Jones (reading)—A man in Ohio sells his wife to a blind peddler for ten cents. Isn't that awful?

Mr. Jones—It certainly is—anybody who will stick a blind man is no good.—Puck.

Tax Assessor—Can you give me some idea of what your husband is worth?

Lady—Really I don't know, but I wouldn't take a million dollars for him.—Kansas City Star.

Cholly—I hinted to your father that I expected to inherit several pieces of property.

Miss Sweet—What did he say?

Cholly—He said "Deeds speak louder than words."—Brooklyn Citizen.

SENATOR KNOX IS A DELEGATE

Republicans of Fifth Legislative District Send Him to State Convention.

LIST OF DELEGATES CHOSEN

Delegates to the Republican state convention were chosen in all the eight legislative districts of the county yesterday. There are 46 delegates and as many alternates, who were elected the same time as the delegates. The conventions were brief and business-like, there having been no opposition at the primaries against the candidates selected at preliminary suggestion meetings a couple of weeks ago.

Senator P. C. Knox was elected a delegate from the Fifth district. D. K. Barton, who was to have been chosen, gave early notice that he would be unable to attend the convention and his delegates supported Senator Knox. It has been the intention all along to have Senator Knox as a delegate, but he thought some time ago that his health would not permit him to attend although he is now sufficiently restored.

Francis L. Robbins made his initial appearance among the active workers of the Allegheny city Republican organization, at headquarters in East Diamond street last night. He attended the convention of the Second district and made a short address. In his talk Mr. Robbins expressed hope that harmony would soon prevail among all Republicans in Allegheny county. Thomas P. Trimble was chairman of the Second district convention, and Charles F. Krischer and John McNaugher were secretaries.

Kopp Is Indorsed.

Representative George J. Schad, Jr., acted as chairman of the First district convention, and Joseph Blanck, Jr., and Lester Brown were secretaries. In both conventions resolutions were passed urging the nomination of Richard M. Kopp for county commissioner and pledging the undivided support of the North Side organization to Mr. Kopp. The latter served one term in the state legislature and has been an active leader in Allegheny for some years.

The third district convention met in the Pittsburgh select council chamber at 7:30 p. m. L. B. Cook was chairman and John F. Geissenhainer and C. C. Schad were secretaries. The fourth district convention met in the same hall a half hour later. Capt. John F. Flein presided and Peter Mancuso was secretary.

The delegates from the fifth district convened in the common council chamber at 8 p. m. Franklin P. Booth was in the chair and J. F. Semmelrock, A. C. Gumbert and Dr. T. M. Ryall were secretaries.

The seventh district convention was held in the Allegheny common council chamber at 11 a. m. William B. Kirker presided. The sixth and eighth district conventions were held in the Republican committee rooms, No. 416 Grant street. In the convention of the sixth district 126 of the 133 precincts were represented. Pier Dannais was chairman and R. F. Bigham and William Patterson were secretaries. Nearly all the 110 precincts in the eighth district were represented in convention. H. A. Taylor was in the chair and John Lowers and Samuel Curry were secretaries.

List of Delegates Elected.

The following are the delegates elected by the conventions:

First district—Delegates, George M. McCandless, William Saul and George Elmhauser; alternates, Charles McConnell, William F. Bullinger and Herman Bloedel.

Second district—Delegates, Robert McAfee, Joseph C. Boggs, Francis L. Robbins and Francis J. Torrance; alternates, Julius A. Hasering, Dr. J. G. Small, Dr. F. H. Frederick and J. E. Nester.

Third district—Delegates, James V. McMasters, John H. Voskamp, Samuel C. Jamison and Dr. J. C. McNeil; alternates, D. O. Evans, John B. Moore, W. D. Stockdale and Harry Chalmers.

Fourth district—Delegate, George Plato; alternate, John Kling.

Fifth district—Delegate, Senator P. C. Knox; W. H. Keech, John M. Morin, M. G. Leslie, A. A. Dinan, William Flinn, A. R. Peacock, William M. Benham, George T. Oliver, Robert Ostermaier, John Battles, D. J. McGarey, C. A. Potts, John Bergmann; alternates, S. F. Kerr, Charles F. Stewart, W. A. Martin, Charles F. Frazee, E. R. Walters, A. C. Gumbert, W. A. Larmier, Dr. Charles H. Bertzog, Charles Thomas, C. C. McGovern, John S. Gillespie, Charles Cavett, L. P. Schneider, A. A. Elliott.

Sixth district—Delegates, W. H. Heath, Elizabeth township; James Briggs, Sr., Mifflin township; William Patterson, Jefferson township; L. L. Davis, Homestead; John Mertz, Thirty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh; D. B. Johns, Carnegie; D. K. McGunnigle, Esplen; James A. Wible, Oakdale. Alternates—James L. Adams, Coraopolis; W. G. Stetler, Chartiers township; William Grimm, Mt. Oliver; Charles Schafer, Lower St. Clair township; George A. Stitt, Munhall; W. H. Crouch, Port Vue; Charles Barnhart, McKees Rocks; E. J. McCullough, Finley township.

Seventh district—George H. Calvert, Etna; A. E. Campbell, Avalon; Joseph E. Gilbert, Sharpsburg; James M. Esler, Tarentum; Walter Lyon, Sewickley. Alternates—W. J. Shaw, Bellevue; J. P. Walker, Sewickley; H. I. Riley, Millvale; H. G. Allison, Richland township; J. W. Hemphill, Tarentum.

Eighth district—Delegates—John T. Small, East McKeesport; William G. Gordon, Edgewood; Henry Reinhauer, McKeesport; Samuel Firestone, McKeesport; E. H. Oskin, Braddock; William Robinson, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh; D. Shirley, Plum township. Alternates—David Boyd, Turtle Creek; George McClure, Braddock; Harry Easton, Oakmont; Charles Guiland, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh; T. H. Verner, McKeesport; S. H. Thompson, Wilkinsburg; Charles Arthurs, McKeesport.

BRENNEN TO SPRING SCHEME.

He, Clark and Alcorn Went to Democratic State Committee's Meeting.

William J. Brennen, James A. Clark and Thomas B. Alcorn were among the Democrats who left for Harrisburg last night to attend the meeting of the state executive committee today. This is the occasion on which Mr. Brennen will spring his scheme of state fusion between the Democrats and independent Republicans.

Murry A. Verner and Director Bigelow went east last night. Both said they did not expect to see Senator Penrose. Bigelow said he wanted a few days' rest and that was his only reason for going away.

DIRECTORS ARE CHOSEN FOR TWO HOSPITALS

Incorporators of West Penn and St. Francis Institutions Hold Annual Meetings.

The annual meeting of the incorporators of the West Penn hospital was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce. The meeting was probably the largest in point of numbers held for many years. The newly elected board of managers will meet at the chamber of commerce rooms for reorganization at 3 p. m. on April 27. The annual report of the hospital will also be distributed on that date.

The following were elected managers: Three years, the Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle, D. L. Gillespie, William Kennedy, James H. Lockhart, Col. A. S. M. Morgan, William Flinn and H. J. Heinz; two years, H. P. Bope; one year, S. P. Harbison. The new members of the board are Lockhart, Bope and Harbison.

At the annual meeting of the incorporators of St. Francis hospital the following board of directors were elected for the coming year: J. C. O'Donnell, A. V. D. Watterson, J. J. Booth, George M. Hosack, A. H. Leslie, P. J. Loughney, L. Vilsack, Sidney F. Heckert, M. A. Verner, G. G. O'Brien and F. T. F. Lovejoy. The directors organized by electing A. V. D. Watterson president, J. C. O'Donnell, vice president, and Sidney F. Heckert, secretary and treasurer.

Reports of officers showed the institution to be in a flourishing condition while extensive building improvements, now in course of construction, will add to the efficiency of the institution. Annual donation day was fixed for Wednesday, May 17, and will be in charge of the Ladies' Aid society.

Child's Foot Crushed.

Arthur Heppyhourn of 519 Rosedale street had his foot crushed by a Hamilton and Fifth avenue car at Braddock and Hamilton avenues yesterday. He jumped from a wagon and ran in front of the car. He was sent to the East End hospital.

GUFFEY HAS MAN FOR JUDGESHIP

Prospect of $9,000 Job Puts Life Into the State Democracy.

COMMITTEE TO MEET TODAY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., April 18.

With a $9,000 job in sight, a little life has been injected into the Democracy of Pennsylvania. The men who carry elections on paper are gathering in Harrisburg tonight to attend the meeting of the state committee to be held at noon tomorrow. John B. Head of Greensburg is supposed to have been promised the nomination for superior court judge, but there are other candidates who have not given up hope of securing this juicy plum which by law is given to a Democrat.

It is also the program to re-elect Senator J. K. P. Hall of Elk county to the position of state chairman. His wonderful record of last fall, when 16 members of the legislature were elected and the Democratic electoral ticket in the state was buried beneath a half million Republican majority, commend him to his party as a safe leader. There are several real Democrats in the commonwealth who are protesting against a continuance of Hall, but they will be choked off and told they do not know a real political general when they see it. Warren Worth Bailey of Johnstown and one or two other true blues in the state are still inclined to consider the Pennsylvania Democracy seriously. The balance of the boys pretend to be serious, but the most of them are Irish and can appreciate a joke.

Guffey Is in Command.

Col. J. M. Guffey is to come in tonight from Atlantic City. He is expected to put through this program tomorrow: Reelect Hall state chairman; fix May 23 as the date and Harrisburg as the place for holding the state convention and pass out the word that he wants Head for superior court judge. He is in supreme command and his suggestions will be complied with.

Capt. John E. Keenan and Paul H. Gaither of Greensburg are here to boom Head. The candidate is supposed to arrive in the morning. It happens that Judge L. W. Doty of Greensburg is also a candidate for the superior court seat. He is represented here by John W. Blackburn, chairman of the Westmoreland county committee, Charles E. Heller and James E. Mulvehill. Doty is supposed to have the delegates from Westmoreland, but when the time comes he may find that at least some of them have transferred their affections. Head is one of the leading attorneys in Westmoreland, having a large corporation practice and has the support of some big interests.

A Fight for Judgeship.

The place on the bench Head is supposed to have wrapped up is now held by Judge Peter Patrick Smith of Scranton. He wants to succeed himself and has not given up hope of a re-election. In the event that it is definitely settled that he is to be pushed off the bench, to make a place for Head, Col. Frank J. Fitzsimmons of Scranton will announce his candidacy. He is here tonight preparing to open his campaign. Ex-Judge Calvin Reyburn of Kittanning is also in the city and would be willing to have the nomination come his way.

The opponents of Hall for state chairman suggest Robert E. Criswell of Johnstown as a good man. If his name is presented to the committee he will receive some votes. Cambria county also has a candidate for state treasurer in the person of J. B. Denny of Johnstown. If Guffey gives the judgeship nomination to Head an eastern man will be nominated for treasurer.

Among the Western Pennsylvania Democrats here are W. J. Brennan of Pittsburgh; S. E. Frock of Fayette; Dr. Charles Hannan, W. W. Bailey, James Linley and J. B. Denny of Johnstown.

Pittsburghers See the Governor.

HARRISBURG, April 18.—John S. Flannery and W. J. Brennen of Pittsburgh called upon the governor today. Mr. Flannery as a member of the state board of undertakers is interested in some legislation pending before the governor to increase the powers of the board.

CHILD MARRIES A MAN NEARLY TWICE HER AGE

Friends of Eva Morrow, the 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Morrow, of 807 Homewood avenue, Homewood, were surprised yesterday when the girl's elopement and marriage to John Chauncey Lamborn, of Ashtabula, O., was announced. The girl left home last Wednesday on a pretense that she was going to visit an acquaintance in Lang avenue, but instead she went direct to the railroad station and to Ashtabula, where the marriage took place in the parsonage of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Morrow yesterday stated that Lamborn boarded at her home while he was employed in Pittsburgh. He is aged 26 and was formerly a school teacher in Clearfield county, Pa. Mrs. Morrow has received a letter from her daughter asking forgiveness.

Yiddish Plays at Bijou.

This city will soon be treated to a striking novelty in the way of theatrical performances. At the Bijou on next Thursday and Friday afternoons, two special matinee performances of Yiddish plays will be given by a company of Jewish players, who have performed with great success in all the large Jewish centers. The company is under the direction of Ellis Glickman, and for the performances here Elias Rothstein, leading man of the Grand theater, New York, has been engaged.

Passover Begins Today.

Beginning this evening with the setting sun, the Jewish feast of the Passover will begin and continue eight days. During this period nothing will be eaten but unleavened bread, as a reminder of the bread baked under the heated sun in the days of the exodus. Special services in all the synagogues will mark the feast, which is one of rejoicing.

GOVERNOR SIGNS NINETEEN BILLS

Chief Executive Does Not Dispose of the Greater Pittsburgh Measure.

RELIEF FOR LOCAL COURTS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., April 18.

Gov. Pennypacker did not dispose of the Greater Pittsburgh bill today. His time has been devoted to approving 19 and vetoing four other measures. He did not indicate when he would take up the annexation legislation.

Among the measures approved is the Watkins bill, designed to give relief to the overworked courts of Allegheny county. It permits judges of separate orphans' courts to try equity cases when requested to do so by a president judge of the common pleas bench. There will be no extra compensation for the services, but the judge is entitled to mileage and actual expenses.

After waiting eight years for payment of his claims for wines, whisky and cigars and other "supplies" furnished the legislature of 1897 on junket to New York to attend the dedication of the Grant tomb, James Russ, a Harrisburg caterer, is about to receive $4,000 from the state. The governor today signed the bill appropriating this sum to Russ.

The governor signed the bill creating a commission to investigate the state's charitable institutions, for which an appropriation of $20,000 is made in the general appropriation bill. This commission will consist of three representatives, to be appointed by the speaker, two senators to be appointed by the president pro tem, the speaker, president pro tem and Auditor General Snyder. The commission is authorized to inquire into the management of the various hospitals for the insane, deaf, dumb, blind or similar institutions maintained wholly or in part by state appropriations, and to recommend such legislation as may improve their condition or correct any abuses or carry out any reforms which the commission may suggest.

"Baby Farm" Bill Signed.

Another bill signed makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $1,000 or five years' imprisonment, or both, to buy or sell infant children. The purpose of this bill is to wipe out "baby farms."

Men who hereafter frequent disorderly houses or take money or other valuable things from the proprietress or inmates are liable to an imprisonment of three years or a fine of $1,000, or both; a bill containing these provisions being among those receiving executive approval. This bill was introduced by Representative Edlis of Allegheny county.

Another bill signed is that for the "better regulation of public pool rooms, billiard rooms, bowling and ten-pin alleys." The bill makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from $10 to $100 for the owners, keepers, superintendents of any such place to permit boys under 18 years to frequent them.

Among the other bills signed are the following:

Providing for the appointment of special deputy state game protectors.

Providing for the registration of veterinary surgeons and regulating the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery.

Repealing the act of May 10, 1871, relative to the payment of the referee in civil actions in Bradford county.

Repealing the act of March 1, 1870, authorizing one justice of the peace in Canton township, Washington county, to hold office in the borough of Washington.

District Attorneys' Salaries.

Fixing the salaries of district attorneys in counties having over 250,000 and less than 500,00 population, and authorizing these officers to appoint three assistants.

Providing that when any person claiming or having an apparent interest in or title to real estate but not having been in possession for 21 years next prior to the date of any proceedings commenced by virtue of this act of unknown or being known the residence cannot be ascertained, that rule may be had upon such persons requiring them to bring action of ejectment for such lands within six months of the service of the rule.

Amending the act for the establishment of a state naval militia by repealing the proviso which limits the appointment, composition and powers of naval boards.

Supplement to the act of May 16, 1891, relating to the laying out of streets in municipalities, so as to provide a method for taking exceptions to the reports of viewers and taking an appeal to the higher courts from the confirmation of viewers' reports.

Authorizing the chief burgess of boroughs to cast the deciding vote at the annual meeting of councils when there is a tie.

Extending the act of April 23, 1845, to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis, and to further regulate the procedure in action for divorce.

Some Bills Vetoed.

Gov. Pennypacker disapproved the following bills:

Forbidding the commissioners of townships of the first class to construct a sewer or system of sewers without first obtaining the consent in writing of the owners of one-half of the feet front on the line or lines of said proposed sewer system.

Regulating the payment of retail liquor license fees.

Amending section 3 of the act of March 31, 1876, to carry into effect section 5 of article 14 of the constitution relative to salaries of county officers, and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury in counties having over 150,000 inhabitants.

Regulating the pay of jurors.

Actor Shoots His Wife.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—During a quarrel today in a theatrical boarding house Edward Smeders, a member of Edna May's "The School Girl" company, shot his wife, Mabel, and attempted to kill himself. The bullet entered his wife's breast near the heart and her condition is said to be serious. Smeders was not seriously hurt.

Another Case of Smallpox.

David Davies, a locomotive fireman, 61 years old, was removed from his home in the rear of 400 Second avenue yesterday to the Municipal hospital. He is ill with smallpox, contracted, it is said, by association with the four men found at the Oxford hotel some weeks ago.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR MAGEE MEMORIAL

St. Gaudens, the New York Sculptor, Is to Complete It Within Three Years.

At a meeting of the C. L. Magee memorial commission, held at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the Pittsburgh Trust Company offices, a contract was awarded to St. Gaudens, the New York sculptor, to design the memorial. The memorial will be erected at a cost of $40,000. It will be placed in Schenley park, but the exact location has not yet been selected. John W Beatty, director of fine arts at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Institute, last evening said the memorial will be an acquisition to the city.

The memorial will take the form of Greek stele. It will be 15 to 20 feet high. On the face of the memorial will be an emblematic figure in relief. The figure will be made of either stone or bronze, the material to be used having been left to the judgment of the sculptor who will decide as the work on the memorial progresses. A bust of C. L. Magee or a medallion will also be a part of the design.

The memorial will be used as a drinking fountain for the general public. It was originally intended to pipe water to the fountain from a spring in the park, but since the city has decided to erect a filtration plant the water for the fountain will be taken directly from the city water mains. The contract calls for the completion of the memorial in three years.

St. Gaudens, who will build the memorial, is probably the most eminent living sculptor in America. He designed the monument to Gen. Sherman in Central park, New York city, for which he was given a special prize by the Pan-American exposition. He also designed the Lincoln monument in Chicago, the Farragut monument in Madison square, New York, and the Shaw monument in Boston. The Magee memorial will be the first design of St. Gaudens in this section.

Robert Pitcairn is chairman of the commission, John B. Jackson treasurer, and W. N. Frew secretary. C. L. Magee died March 8, 1901.

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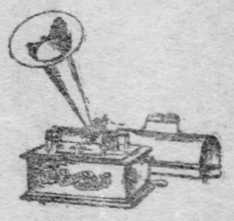

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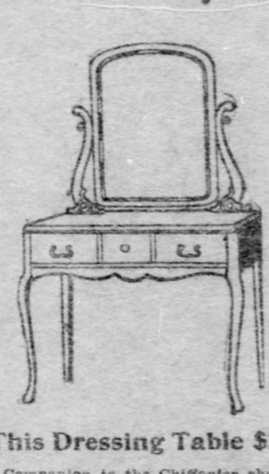
A typically modern pattern of graceful proportions; made of mahogany; top is 25x30 inches; mirror 16x20; the fittings throughout are meritorious. The price ($34) is extremely moderate for a Chiffonier of this character. Same pattern in golden oak, $32.

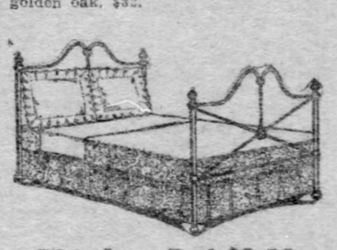


This Dressing Table $27

Companion to the Chiffonier shown on the left, this dainty Dressing Table is a pattern of decided beauty; top 20x26 inches; made of mahogany, with a mirror of good quality, 20x26. Same pattern in golden oak for $26.

This Dresser $40

Distinguished by the same grace that characterizes the Dressing Table and Chiffonier shown herewith; made of mahogany; top 21x43 inches; mirror 24x30; large and roomy. Same pattern in golden oak for $38.



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A good, dependable bed, strongly made and yet not cumbersome. Although the pattern is not elaborate the outline is pleasing and withal tasteful. Price $2.50.

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This Iron Bed $4

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Prices 50c, 75c, $1.50 and $2.00.
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THIS WEEK HENRY MILLER & CO. QUIGLEY BROS. TOBY CLAUDE. GREAT BILL OF 15 ACTS.

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Next Week—"Nobody's Darling."

GAYETY—Closed This Week.
Box office open daily from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
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Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
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PUBLIC SALE

OF THE REAL ESTATE AND EQUIPMENT OF THE

BRADDOCK SANITARY MILK COMPANY

Situate at No. 222 Second Street, Braddock, Allegheny County, Pa.

By virtue of an order of the court of Common Pleas No. 2, at No. 270 October term, 1904, the undersigned receiver of the Braddock Sanitary Milk Company, will offer at public sale on the premises the following described real estate on

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1905,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

All that certain lot of real estate situate in the Third ward of the Borough of Braddock, Allegheny County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the center of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad (commonly known as the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad) and Second street; thence south 45 degrees 18 minutes, east one hundred sixty-one feet 6 inches (161 ft. 6 in.); thence south 45 degrees, west one hundred eight feet two and five-eighths inches (108 ft. 2⅝ in.) to a pin; thence north 45 degrees 18 minutes, west one hundred sixty-one feet six inches (161 ft. 6 in.) to the center of said Second street; thence along the center of said Second street north 45 degrees, east one hundred eight feet two and five-eighths inches (108 ft. 2⅝ in.) to the place of beginning. Being of record in the Recorder's Office of said County in Deed Book, Vol. 1214, page 103. Having erected thereon a large two-story brick building, a one-story boiler room and a two-story frame stable and storage room and wagon sheds.

Also Engines, Boilers, Milk Testing Apparatus, Pasteurizer, Separator, Ice Cream Machine and Boxes, Milk Cans, ten Horses, fourteen Wagons, Office Furniture and all the equipment of said business.

The above real estate is to be sold subject to the lien of a mortgage to the Braddock Trust Company of Braddock, Pa., dated November 10, 1902, and of record in Mortgage Book Vol. 1054, page 82, to secure the payment of $8,000.00 in three years from date.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

Fidelity Title and Trust Co., Receiver,
341-343 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. C. MORROW, Auctioneer.

Crumrine & Patterson, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 432 Diamond Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Orphans' Court Sale

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at No. 6 April Term, 1904, in partition, the undersigned trustee, to sell the real estate of Nancy N. Reynolds, deceased, will offer at

PUBLIC SALE
On the Premises,
No. 604 Sandusky Street,
ALLEGHENY, PA.
On Thursday, May 4, 1905,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Fourth ward of the City of Allegheny, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the eastern side of Sandusky street at the distance of sixty (60) feet northwardly from South Diamond street, formerly Gay alley; thence southwardly along said Sandusky street twenty (20) feet; thence at right angles with said Sandusky street and parallel with said South Diamond street sixty (60) feet to an alley three (3) feet wide; thence along said alley northwardly twenty (20) feet to the line of property formerly of the school district of the Fourth ward, City of Allegheny, now of Central Reformed Presbyterian church; thence westwardly along the same sixty (60) feet to the place of beginning; together with the perpetual privilege and right of use in common of said three (3) foot alley, having erected thereon a two-story brick house of six rooms, bath and finished attic.

TERMS:

Ten per cent on day of sale; balance as follows: One-third (less the ten per cent payable on day of sale) to be paid on confirmation of sale by the court, and the remainder in two equal annual payments from confirmation of sale; said deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of confirmation, payable semi-annually, and to be secured by bond and tight mortgage, with 30 days scire facias clause, on the premises.

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IRWIN MINERS ARE TO BE ORGANIZED

United Mine Workers Planning to Get the District Under Control of the Union.

CONDITION OF COAL INDUSTRY

The district board of the United Mine Workers met yesterday to formulate plans for organizing the Irwin field miners. President John Mitchell was to be present, but he telegraphed District President Patrick Dolan that business detained him at Indianapolis. Vice President T. L. Lewis was present.

All the organizers that have been sent into the Irwin district were called upon to give their views on the best method of bringing the unorganized men into the union. What plans will be decided upon will not be divulged until they are being carried out in the district to be invaded. The meeting adjourned until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Vice President Lewis says the outlook for coal miners has improved in the past few days. He says the greatest strife between the union and operators is in the Alabama district, where the men are striking against a reduction. It is costing the union $10,000 a week to continue the fight. The Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company is the only firm working the miners under the United Mine Workers' agreement. The other mines are idle.

The great merger of the coal and iron interests in the south, which is under way, may change the labor conditions. The merger will include the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, the Schloss Sheffield Company, the Republic Iron and Steel Company, the Alabama Consolidated and several smaller concerns. The object of the merger is to bring all the southern coal and iron industries under one management. The merger is opposed by the United States Steel Corporation interests and the Republic company. The other concerns are controlled by southern capital and they are anxious outside capital be removed from control of southern industries. If the merger is effected, the officials of the United Mine Workers expect a settlement will be made with the Alabama miners.

In discussing the coal situation Mr. Lewis said:

The miners have not been working more than one-third time during the winter, and the outlook is not particularly encouraging for the future. This is due to the fact that there are too many miners and not on account of a falling off in consumption. There are over 600,000 coal miners in the United States, and two-thirds can easily produce all the coal needed.

MAY BUILD A GREAT NEW HOOP PLANT AT CLAIRTON

Semi-Official Announcement That Warren, Girard and Greenville Works Will Be Abandoned.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 18.—The semi-official announcement is made that the small plants of the American Steel Hoop Company, of this district, including Warren, Girard and Greenville, Pa., will be abandoned and a new plant built at Clairton, Pa., to take their places. A proposition is now before the United States Steel Corporation officials in session at New York to that end and the plant would cost several million dollars.

One of the reasons named for abandoning the plants is the fact that they are in bad condition. This is especially true of the Warren plant, which was recently inspected by the officials of the company. It would take many thousands of dollars to put into shape and the officials think that it would be better to build a new one.

A great part of the machinery at Girard has been moved to Greenville, but that plant is not in condition to operate fully until a new machine shop, new pumps and many other improvements are installed. If this move is made it would mean great loss to the cities in which the plants are located. The Clairton plant would be almost as large as the two in this city, the finest in the world.

RAID ON SUPPOSED FENCE.

Trio Arrested and Stolen Goods Found in an Allegheny Establishment.

The Allegheny police yesterday morning arrested Harry Tuttle alias S. A. Cowles, D. McCullough, and Daisy Leonard in a house in Penn street, in the rear of the "Flats." The trio occupied but one room of the building and for some time it has been suspected by the county authorities that a "fence" was being operated there and that the occupants of the place were carrying on an extensive business. The county detectives had planned to raid the place, but for some reason the North Side police got there first.

Superintendent John Glenn last night said that there was no truth in the report that a number of trunks had been found in the room. Only one trunk remained in the place, and in it were found several webs of men's clothing material of the most recent fashionable patterns. During the day Glenn discovered that a large bolt of expensive silk, recently stolen from an Allegheny department store, had been sold by Tuttle to Catherine McDowell of No. 59 Darragh street. The goods were sent to a dressmaker in Millvale, and Glenn sent a man out to get it. This will be at police headquarters this morning for identification. An opium layout was also found.

INDIAN WAR DANCE.

Two Aborigines Entertain Visitors at the Pure Food Show in Old City Hall.

The pure food show attracted a large number of persons last night. Like the exposition, the music is quite an important feature. In addition to the Second Brigade band, the Lone Star quartet took part in the program. The management has arranged for a series of lectures on the art of preparing food.

The Indians, who are advertising a soap, were the leading attraction last night. The quartet sang an Indian song and the two Indians jumped upon the stage and danced the war dance. Each had a battle ax and let out Indian yells. After the quartet had finished singing the Indians kept on dancing and started singing themselves. They kept it up until the management asked them to desist.

The booths are arranged and decorated in original designs. The articles on exhibition consists chiefly of commodities used at nearly every meal.

FRENCH WILL HONOR JONES.

To Participate in an Imposing Funeral Pageant When Body Leaves for This Country.

PARIS, April 18.—The state department has advised Ambassador Porter that an American squadron will be sent to take the body of Paul Jones to the United States probably in June. It is expected that the French government will participate in an imposing funeral pageant when the body leaves Paris. Large forces of French soldiers and sailors will form the escort. Admiral Dewey cabled to Ambassador Porter as follows: "Cordial congratulations upon the wonderful results of your search."

Ambassador Porter replied: "Happy to receive congratulations concerning the father of the American navy from his most illustrious successor."

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MARBLEWORKERS' FIGHT HAS ENDED

Local Employers Concede to the Demands of Men Calling for an Advance.

VICTORY FOR THE WORKMEN

One of the longest and most stoutly contested labor disputes was adjusted yesterday, when the National Marble Dealers' association and the Builders' Exchange league signed an agreement with the International Association of Marble Workers. By the agreement the workmen gain four points. The first is recognition of the union; second, an advance in wages; third, the dissolution of a dual organization, and fourth, an agreement that the marble dealers agree to arrange a scale to affect all marble workers throughout the country.

The dispute dates back to last June, when the National Marble Dealers' association refused to grant the demands of the International association. A lockout was declared in every large city in the United States. About 10,000 men were affected. After several conferences the employers decided to ignore the international union and declared an open shop. For several weeks all marble work was tied up. Finally, some of the marble dealers secured men and with them formed a second organization or independent union. This organization has existed, and that is all. Owing to the dull times in the building industry the independent union workmen were sufficient to supply the demand for marble workers.

Now business has picked up marble workers are in demand, but the members of the parent body, although idle since last June, refused to break away. The employers were pushed for men. None could be had competent to handle technical work. This fact finally induced the National Marble Dealers' association to appoint a committee to meet a like committee from the international union.

The National Dealers' association, each individual contractor, and the Builders Exchange league have signed the international scale, which, to conform with other labor union agreements, contains the uniform working rules of the league, with the modified "open shop" clause; the employers agree to discharge the members of the independent union; the workmen are to get $4.25 to $4.50 for eight hours' work, instead of $4, as is now being paid, and the national dealers will appoint a committee to meet the executive board of the international union during the convention to be held at Rutland, Vt., next June. Charles Guenther, business agent of Local No. 24, the Pittsburgh union, was instrumental in effecting the settlement.

The Death Roll.

Funeral of Rev. Dr. Ramsey.

The funeral of the Rev. Dr James F. Ramsay took place last evening at the First Presbyterian church of Beaver, where he was pastor. The Rev. J. L. Milligan, secretary of the Allegheny presbytery, had charge of the services, and 800 people were present. Flowers were banked in the chancel, among them wreaths from Washington and Jefferson college, of which he was a graduate, and from the Men's club of the church and various societies. The Rev. Mr. Roulston of Bellevue prayed; the Scripture lesson was read by the Rev. T. B. Anderson, of Rochester, and addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. J. D. Moffatt, president of Washington and Jefferson college, and the Rev. Dr. J. C. Bruce of Crafton, and the closing prayer was by the Rev. Dr. W. T. Campbell of Sewickley. The Rev. Dr. George W. Shearer of New York city attended the services. The remains will be taken this morning to New Bloomfield for interment. The active pallbearers were: R. I. Hice, Dr. L. G. Singleton, E. F. Kuhn, W. W. Hamilton, Elbert Long and H. D. Anderson. The honorary pallbearers included the members of the session and nine trustees, as follows: Samuel Hamilton, Joseph Moody, William Banfield, the Hon. I. S. Mansfield, William D. Hunter, H. J. Boyd, G. C. McAnukin, Henry Hice, John M. Buchanan, A. P. Cook, E. J. Allison, C. M. Hughes, F. A. Judd, Dr. J. H. Wilson, J. H. Evans and A. P. Anderson.

The Rev. Dr. R. P. Bergstresser.

The Rev. Dr. R. P. Bergstresser, aged 79, died at his home, 208 Union avenue, Wilkinsburg, last evening from pneumonia. He was born in Maryland and was graduated from Gettysburg college. Following his ordination as a minister of the English Lutheran church he filled several charges in Maryland, including one in Baltimore. Later he preached in Rockwood, Pa. He retired from active work in the pulpit about four years ago. He wrote several religious treatises, including one on "Baptism and Feet-Washing," which was widely read. Besides his widow, he is survived by four sons and one daughter—the Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, Dr. Edward Bergstresser, Dr. Charles Bergstresser and William Bergstresser, all of Kansas; John and Miss Adele Bergstresser, at home.

Mrs. John Cline.

Mrs. Christina Cline, aged 59, wife of John Cline of the firm of Cline & Son, died last night at her home, 7322 Butler street. She was born in Harner, O., and was the daughter of Jacob and Anna Rothley. She came to Pittsburgh 40 years ago after her marriage to John Cline. Mrs. Cline was a member of the Morningside Presbyterian church for 10 years and had previously been a member of the German Lutheran church of Sharpsburg. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. L. A. Zoerb, Mrs. W. P. Bengter, Mrs. T. R. Mess. Misses Elizabeth and Florence Cline, John A., George T. and H. L. Cline.

AGAINST CHANGE IN COURT HOUSE

The Architectural League of America Ends Convention With Strong Stand on Subject.

MANY SPEAK AT BANQUET

"We owe it to the memory of Henry Hobson Richardson to preserve his masterpiece in all its beauty, dignity and grandeur, for the mental health, power and pleasure of the coming generations."

These lines beneath a picture of the architect who considered the Allegheny county court house his greatest work, formed the keynote of a sentiment repeatedly voiced and applauded last evening at the dinner ending the sixth annual convention of the Architectural League of America. The dinner was held at the Hotel Schenley and was attended by about 125 members of the league and guests from Pittsburgh and other cities.

The subject came up at the business session in the afternoon and resolutions denouncing the proposition to alter the whole appearance of the building by the addition of more stories were adopted. It arose again when the members and guests took their place at the banquet table, for the front cover of the souvenir menu contained a half-tone engraving of the court house, and inside was the likeness of its creator. It was brought forward in the address of E. Z. Smith, Esq., president of the Art society of Pittsburgh, who concluded his address with these words:

No Change Will Be Made.

"I think I can pledge to you on behalf of the city of Pittsburgh that this greatest creation of America's greatest architect will not be changed externally in one line nor one stone."

Proclaimed applause greeted the statement.

Last evening's dinner ended what was scheduled to be the best convention in the history of the league. The toastmaster was C. G. MacClure of Pittsburgh. William B. Ittner of St. Louis, the retiring president, was the first speaker. The president-elect, N. Max Dunning of Chicago, followed. In succession came Frederick A. Russell of Pittsburgh, William S. Eames of Chicago and St. Louis, president of the American Institute of Architects; Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical schools; Joseph Lauber, president of the National Society of Mural Painters; James P. Hynes of the "18 Club," Toronto, Canada; John T. Comes, president of the Pittsburgh chapter of the league; E. Z. Smith, president of the Art society of Pittsburgh, and Dr. John A. Brashear of Pittsburgh.

Scholarship and Year Book Planned.

Mr. Eames spoke of the friendly relations between the Architectural league and the Institute of Architects. Director Hamerschlag outlined the plans by which it is proposed to advance the study of architecture at the Carnegie Technical schools. Mr. Lauber called the attention of the league to the need of more color and life in architectural designs, saying that America, judged by its structures, takes its pleasures sadly. Mr. Comes introduced a lighter element in the way of a lament in verse by an architect whose work was in galvanized iron. Dr. Brashear spoke of the growth of culture in Pittsburgh in all the arts and sciences.

Papers were read and plans for more affective work discussed at the business sessions yesterday. The establishment of a traveling scholarship to be awarded to the contestant submitting the best competitive design is proposed, as well as the publication of a year book with the special purpose of furthering municipal improvement. Among the papers was one by Titus De Bobula of Pittsburgh, in which the author took a stand for the distinctively "American Architecture" as contrasted with the older styles. The choice of N. Max Dunning of Chicago as president means the selection of a Chicago executive board.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

George Mathe	Duquesne
Julianna Bango	California, Pa.
Heinrich Schulz	Allegheny
Helen M. Fruilender	Allegheny
Alexander C. Carney	Tarentum
Annie Harris	West Deer township
C. L. Spearsmith	Pitcairn
May Weston	Pitcairn
Clyde Welsh	Beaver Falls
Katherine Graf	Allegheny
James H. Hill	Allegheny
Gertrude Parks	Carnegie
John R. McLaren	Allegheny
Grace C. Marshall	Pittsburgh
Jesse Roy	Pittsburgh
Ethel Newman	Rankin
Harry C. Callen	Allegheny
Pearl A. Swindell	Allegheny
John Jackson	Pittsburgh
Bessie Preston	Allegheny
Edward Kinzler	Pittsburgh
Maggie M. Smith	Pittsburgh
Valentine Kohler	Allegheny
Eva Pardon	Oakmont
Michael Pardon	Oakmont
Emma Hillebrand	Oakmont
John R. Staples	Rankin
Nora F. Jones	Rankin
John N. Donovan	Braddock
Mary A. Sable	Wilkinsburg
James E. Gibson	Etna
Jennie O. Jones	Knoxville
Samuel Call	Freeport
Pearl Ashbaugh	Vandergrift
Elmer J. Scott	Reserve township
Philippina Schmidt	Allegheny
Patrick McDonald	Homestead
Bridget Fitzpatrick	Homestead
W. F. McElhaney	Canonsburg
Edna Draco	Homestead

Many ladies are martyrs to suffering. Their best help is Parker's Ginger Tonic.
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DIED.

BAIN—On Tuesday, April 17, 1905, at 10 p. m., CATHERINE BAIN (nee Kelley), aged 58 years, wife of William J. Bain.

Funeral from her late residence, rear 802 Frankstown avenue, this morning at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m.

BAYBUTT—On Sunday, April 16, 1905, at 7:20 p. m., WILLIAM G. BAYBUTT, aged 25 years, beloved husband of Veda Baybutt (nee Mitchell), at 1016 Windsor street, Allegheny.

Mr. Baybutt was a member of the McClure Avenue Presbyterian church, president of the Young Men's Civic club and also belonged to Schiller lodge, No. 489, Knights and Ladies of Honor. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 1016 Windsor street. Friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend.

BERGSTRESSER—On Tuesday, April 18, 1905, at 6:20 p. m. at his residence, No. 208 Union street, Wilkinsburg, Rev. P. BERGSTRESSER, D. D., aged 79 years.

Notice of funeral later.

BOWERS—On Monday, April 17, 1905, at 10:10 p. m., HENRY K., husband of Mary Bowers (nee Neff), and son of Joseph Bowers, aged 40 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 517 Murtland avenue, Homewood, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

CLINE—On Tuesday, April 18, 1905, at 11:50 p. m., at her residence, 7322 Butler street, CHRISTINA, wife of John Cline, aged 59 years.

Notice of funeral later.

CONARD—At Edgewood, Pa., on Monday, April 17, 1905, at 8:15 a. m., JOSEPH B., only son of Johnston H. and Nora Conard, aged 9 years and 2 months.

Funeral services will be held at parents' residence, 848 Franklin avenue, Edgewood, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

DRAKE—On Monday, April 17, 1905, at 11:35 a. m., GRACE ELEANOR, daughter of W. S. and Nellie E. Drake, in her 6th year.

Funeral services at parents' residence, 503 Chestnut street, Carnegie, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

HERTZOG—On Tuesday evening, April 18, 1905, of scarlet fever, Dr. CHARLES H. HERTZOG, husband of Mary Hertzog (nee Contesse), aged 34 years 5 months 6 days.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock at his late residence, No. 2120 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private Thursday morning at 8 o'clock in Mt. Lebanon cemetery.

HEYNEMAN—On Tuesday, April 18, 1905, at 9 a. m., ROBERT, eldest son of H. J. and Ellen Heyneman, aged 23 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 6107 Broad street, East End, on Thursday, April 20, at 2:30 p. m. Blessing service at Sacred Heart church at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KIRK—On Sunday, April 16, 1905, at 1:45 p. m., MARY S. CLINE, wife of Henry Kirk, Jr., aged 44 years.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 1124 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny City, on Wednesday, April 19, 1905, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectively invited to attend.

(New Castle papers copy.)

M'GOVERN—On Monday, April 17, 1905, at 4 a. m., JAMES M'GOVERN.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. E. Lamb, 1114 Rush street, Allegheny, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Andrew's R. C. church at 8:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MOHR—On Sunday, April 16, 1905, at 1 p. m., at her residence in Ross township, Mrs. MARY E. MOHR (nee Loresch), aged 65 years 3 months 16 days.

Funeral on Wednesday, April 19, at 1 p. m. Carriages will leave stables of Ley & Geiselbart, No. 610 First street, Allegheny, at 10:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MORGAN—On Tuesday, April 18, 1905, at 11:30 a. m., at her residence, 2033 Tustin street, CATHERINE, wife of Thomas Morgan.

Funeral services on Thursday, April 20, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

MORIARTY—At the residence of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Leech, 7009 Race street, Homewood, on Monday, April 17, 1905, at 12:20 p. m., DANIEL G. MORIARTY, in his 27th year.

Remains will be taken to Marionville, Pa., Wednesday morning on train leaving Pittsburgh & Western station at 7 o'clock. Interment Thursday at Marionville.

ROBINSON—At the family residence, 21 Oakland square, on Sunday, April 16, 1905, at 1:45 a. m., CHARLOTTE, mother of Harry S. Robinson and Mrs. Luella Arous, and relict of James Harvey Robinson, in her 76th year.

Funeral services at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SEFTON—On Tuesday, April 18, 1905, at 12 a. m., Miss JANE SEFTON of Middlesex township, Butler county, Pennsylvania, in her 76th year.

Funeral from her brother's residence, William Sefton, Thursday, April 20, at 1 p. m. Interment in Glade Run cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WHEATLEY—Suddenly, at Palatka, Fla., on Sunday morning, April 16, 1905, at 6:20 o'clock, GEORGE W. WHEATLEY, SR.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at family residence, 15 Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward. Interment private.

WHITEHILL—Suddenly, on Tuesday morning, April 18, 1905, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Agnew, Mrs. MARGARET M. WHITEHILL, in her 87th year.

Funeral services in Presbyterian church, Beaver Falls, Thursday, at 11 a. m. [Beaver Falls (Pa.) papers please copy.]

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ADMINISTRATION BLOCKS THE WAY

Republicans, However, Will Present New Ordinances to Tax Corporations.

RELIEF MEASURES HELD UP

An ordinance levying a tax of $200 on every street car operating within the city limits will be introduced in common council next Monday night by William Brand, and another ordinance, levying a tax upon telegraph and telephone poles, is being prepared and is to be introduced at the same meeting. The Republicans say they will make an earnest effort to have both measures passed by councils, but with the present Citizens administration in control the prospect is dubious.

All measures which have been intended to give the public better street car facilities or to compel the traction company to bear its share of the expenses of the city government, have been suppressed in Pittsburgh councils by the powers that control those bodies. Several months ago two ordinances to prevent crowding in street cars were introduced in councils and reported out of a special committee after the bills had been approved and amended to meet the suggestions of the city solicitor, but were held up.

Relief Measurers Held Up.

One bill prohibited passengers standing on platforms of cars and the other prohibited passengers standing between seats of open summer cars. The bills carried penalties for violation. All attempts to exact compensation or to provide regulations in ordinances granting valuable franchises to traction companies have been defeated by the administration which is in absolute control of the city councils.

While the Republicans of the lower branch announce their intention of advocating an ordinance to increase the tax on street cars from $30 and $60 to $200, they fear that the administration will kill it. Councilmen are given free street car tickets by the Pittsburgh Railways Company and several said yesterday that if they voted to increase the tax on cars they would have to pay their fare on street cars in the future.

Former Councilman W. H. Stevenson, who introduced in councils the linear tax ordinance which was knocked out Monday by the supreme court, said yesterday that in lieu of the linear tax the city should now either levy a tax on the value of a franchise, as shown by the difference between the capital stock and the value of tangible property, as is done in New York, or tax the gross receipts.

Stevenson Withdrew Orginal Bill.

It will be remembered that an ordinance taxing the gross receipts of the corporations was introduced in councils by Mr. Stevenson, but was withdrawn by him to be substituted by the linear tax ordinance because Mr. Stevenson thought the tax on the gross receipts would be declared illegal by the courts. Mr. Stevenson said yesterday that if either of the two plans which he suggested failed, the only thing left to do would be to increase the tax on cars which is what Mr. Brand thinks should be done without further delay.

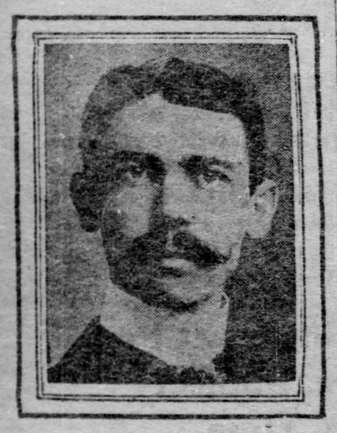
Controller Larkin was displeased yesterday at the statement made by Director Bigelow that the director knew the linear tax ordinance was worthless when it was passed, and that it was passed only to satisfy the controller and the Orphans. The controller said that he advocated the ordinance in good faith and if the director knew it was illegal he should have said so at the time. The controller offers no solution as to how the corporations can be reached since the linear tax has been declared illegal.

BANK AND TRUST COMPANY IN BRADDOCK ARE MERGED

Citizens Institution Will Liquidate Its Affairs—New Directors Will Be Elected.

A deal was closed in Braddock last evening whereby the Braddock Trust Company secured the control of the Citizens Bank of Braddock, and will move the latter institution into the trust company's building at Braddock avenue and Library street. The combined institutions will now have a capital of $1,200,000.

The accounts of the Citizens bank are to be liquidated and a number of the directors of the bank will be elected to the board of directors of the trust company.



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The officers and directors of the Braddock Trust Company are: E. R. Dowler, president; George Nash, vice president; Benjamin Braznell, F. G. Bishoff, Fred W. Edwards, E. R. Oskin, James A. Russell Joseph R. Paul, A. J. Spigelmire and J. A. Suter, directors.

The First National bank, which is connected with the Braddock Trust Company and located in the same rooms, has the following officers: James A. Russell, president; E. R. Dowler and Fred W. Edwards, vice presidents; George C. Watt, secretary and cashier, and Edward C. Strichch, assistant cashier. The deal for the purchase of the Citizens bank was negotiated by George C. Watt of the Braddock Trust Company and First National bank.

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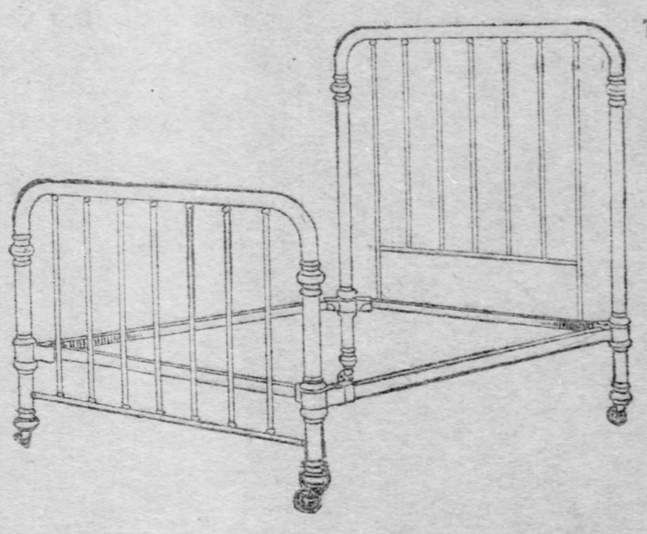

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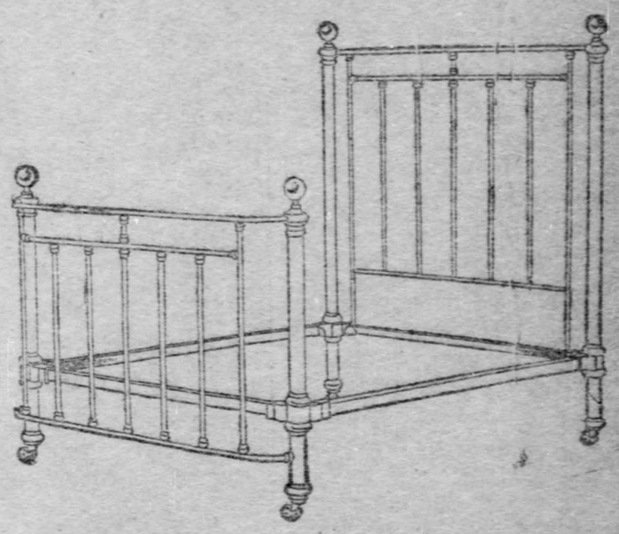

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No. 4—Wouldn't you like to get a real nice 12-piece Toilet Set, nicely decorated in Green, Brown or Blue, for $3.95? Well, you can, if you come now. Or a very fine Toilet Set in any color or style of decoration for at least 20% below the regular price—it is here.

TODAY, WEDNESDAY---ONLY 65c---HURRY!

Special Sale China Cups and Saucers Special Sale

Something worth while, not rubbish, but finely decorated China. Good, liberal size, exactly like cut. Please come as early as possible, because we cannot guarantee the stock to last all day. A set of six (6) cups and saucers—worth every cent of $1.50.

YOU WILL COME EARLY THIS MORNING. READ THIS: One hundred (100) piece Underglazed English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets (Olive Green) **Only $6.50.** Twelve (12) piece Underglaze Two-Tone Print Toilet Sets (Green, Blue or Brown), **Only $3.95.** English Rock Tea Pots (you know the kind) **Only 25c.**

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Are you going to grow a pumpkin on roof of your shed, stable or porch? First prize, $300.00. Nine other prizes. Send for free seed and instructions.

RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:00 am	* 5:19 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp	†12:35 pm	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	† 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	* 5:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	† 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5:30 am	† 5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:40 am	† 9:05 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8:00 am	† 9:30 am
New Castle Accom	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 am	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	* 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 8:30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex	* 8:00 am	* 5:00 am
M. Resap't & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5:20 pm	† 5:45 pm

F., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †9:50 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only). ‡Daily except Monday.

City ticket Office, 557 Fifth ave., Park bldg.

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Gen. Supt. Gen. Pass. Agent.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WABASH R.R.

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6:00 am	7:55 pm
Hickory and Pryor	10:00 am	1:05 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12:30 pm	4:30 pm
Wheeling Express	4:20 pm	8:45 am
Hickory, Pryor, Mingo	7:00 pm	10:25 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7:30 pm	6:35 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling Express. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 329 Fifth ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash Station.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v. Un'ts & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	† 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 3:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 am	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'ts, Morgan't'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connells & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:35 pm	† 3:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 8:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:30 pm	† 5:05 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 6:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phil.	* 6:00 pm	† 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12:05 pm	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col. Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 4:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 8:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	* 8:00 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	* 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:55 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1:15 pm	* 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:13 pm	* 6:30 pm
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd. N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	† 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.

Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express (Cafe-Observation Cars week days). Reclining Chair Cars daily	* 9:00 am	* 7:00 pm
Dunkirk Accommodation	† 4:05 pm	†11:20 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers)	*10:00 pm	* 7:50 am

*Daily. †Week days.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 1.45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.15 am	* 8.35 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 8.15 am	* 8.50 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 8.50 am	* 8.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 5.00 am	* 5.20 pm
Cleveland and Belleire	* 5.5. am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.20 am	† 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 1.10 am	* 1.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.30 am	† 8.20 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.30 am	†10.35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 8.30 am	† 5.30 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.00 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.30 am	† 4.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.20 am	† 5.00 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.55 am	†10.35 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.35 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.35 am	† 8.35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7.35 am	† 1.05 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.00 pm
Columbus and Chicago	12.15 pm	* 5.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula, Jamest'n	†12.35 pm	† 5.50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	†12.35 pm	†10.35 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.30 pm	* 1.35 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.30 pm	* 1.20 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.02 pm	† 1.40 am
New Castle and Erie	* 4.00 pm	* 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.00 pm	* 1.50 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.20 pm	* 1.50 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.50 pm	* 5.50 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.02 pm	† 3.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.30 pm	† 3.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.50 pm	* 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 6.10 pm	* 6.05 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.50 pm	* 8.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 8.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 4.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.30 pm	* 8.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	* 8.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 8.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 10.00 am, 11.30 am, *2.00 pm, †2.45 pm, *3.30 pm, *4.10 pm, *4.19 pm, †4.15 pm, †5.20 pm, *6.20 pm, †9.10 pm, †10.00 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *6.50 am, *9.20 am, *11.40 am, *2.00 pm, *4.25 pm, *7.00 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *8.40 am, *2.25 am, *4.27 pm, †8.25 pm, †11.30 pm.

Leave for Dennison, *3.40 am, *2.00 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †3.35 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. Depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 3:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1.15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily ..... 3.45 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily for North Philadelphia and New York ..... 3.55 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily ..... 7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ..... 7.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily ..... 8.50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily ..... 12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington ..... 4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only ..... 10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches ..... 10.00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.50, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.; week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge all-rail route), 8.00 a. m., 7.10 and 9.00 p. m. daily. The Pennsylvania Limited, 3.55 p. m. daily. For New York Limited, 7.15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 6.15, 8.25 a. m., 12.40 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.35 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.55 p. m. week-days, and 4.00 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days, 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6.05 a. m. and 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 9.37 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.55, 10.20 p. m. (Monongahela City), 8.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 6.30, 8.25, 10.25 a. m., 3.10 and 6.10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 6.30 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 639 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth avenue and Try street, and Union Station.

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MERCER'S ILLNESS A LITTLE JOKE

Commissioner's Temperature Abnormal Because Thermometer Was Near Radiator.

AMUSING CAUSE FOR RUMOR

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 18.

Reports circulated last week to the effect that County Commissioner J. Carson Mercer of Pittsburgh was seriously ill at a hotel in this city were unfounded, although the manner in which they became circulated was rather amusing and excusable.

When the commissioner and his wife came to Atlantic City nearly three weeks ago the former was instructed by his physician to consult a clinical thermometer occasionally during his stay here and if his temperature went too high to call in a local physician.

Following this advice Mr. Mercer took the little thermometer last Tuesday, placed it beneath his tongue and after allowing it to remain there the allotted length of time, found it to register 106 degrees. This was at a time when Mrs. Mercer was enjoying a stroll along the boardwalk and when she returned she found her husband in a very excited and nervous condition, caused by the startling knowledge that his temperature was so far above normal. Before Mrs. Mercer could summon a physician, another commissioner from Pittsburgh called on Mr. Mercer, staying only a short while.

Afterward, when the Atlantic City doctor had arrived, the sick commissioner was informed that his temperature was almost normal. An investigation showed that the clinical thermometer used by Mr. Mercer had been in a coat pocket which hung against a steam radiator, and had been used without being noticed by the commissioner.

Mr. Mercer announced this afternoon that he was feeling better than he had for several weeks. "In fact," said the commissioner, "today is the first time that I can really say that I felt an improvement. Since coming here I have felt fairly well, but today I am feeling quite like a different man."

Having recovered entirely from the nervous spell caused by the overheated thermometer, Mr. Mercer thinks the joke a good one on himself and laughed while his wife was informing a reporter how the false report became circulated. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer are staying at the Raleigh hotel, in St. Charles place, and will return to Pittsburgh in a short time.

MORE SALOONS THAN HOUSES

Jesuit Priest Clears Out Liquor Oasis in "Dry" Region Where Coxe Estate Fails.

OVER 1,000 SIGN THE PLEDGE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FREELAND, PA., April 18.—This town, notorious as a liquor oasis in a "dry" region many miles square, has just experienced a temperance revival which may produce results aimed at for years by the Coxe family the owners of the mines hereabouts. Father Dominic, a Jesuit priest, has brought about the new order of things, and at one meeting alone he induced over 1,000 miners and others to take the pledge to abstain from intoxicants.

The region for miles about is owned and has been owned for years by the Coxe estate, but there was one strip of land of which the Coxes could not get possession, a farm of a few hundred acres. Eckley B. Coxe, the head of the family, enforced the strictest sort of prohibition over his holdings, and the three mining towns, Drifton, Jeddo and Eckley are as dry as a bone.

A syndicate got possession of the strip of farm land, however, and set at naught the Coxe prohibitory utopia. In this little town, with half a dozen general stores and scarcely 100 dwellings, there are 148 saloons, and to this oasis thousands of miners are attracted nightly from all corners of the prohibitory Coxe acres.

Father Dominic, however, has changed all this, and the saloon men are selling out, because trade has fallen off. The Coxe estate managers are taking advantage of the temperance crusade to buy out as many saloons as possible, and they are hopeful of ultimately getting control of every foot of land.

DID NOT SAY "FOSSILS."

Still Manager Wardrop Roasted the Chamber of Commerce Somewhat.

While disclaiming the alleged use of the term "fossils" in speaking of the chamber of commerce at the meeting of the Pittsburgh board of trade Monday evening, Manager James W. Wardrop of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association pointed out the manner in which he had criticised the older institution. He charged it "with thinking more of itself than of the best interests of the city."

He says the federation of Pittsburgh's commercial bodies will be brought about, even if the chamber of commerce will take no part in it.

THIS DILEMMA HAS MORE THAN TWO HORNS

Opponents of Greater Pittsburgh Will Pick Their Own Test of Constitutionality.

The opponents of the annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh have not yet decided as to the form of the proceedings they will take to test the constitutionality of the Greater Pittsburgh law when it becomes a law by the signature of Gov. Pennypacker. Members of the "North Side defense" committee said yesterday there would be many opportunities to attack the bill.

For example, it was said that when the court hears the petition for calling the annexation election, objections may be entered; if it is decided not to be advantageous to offer objections at that time, an injunction may be taken out against the officers who are to conduct the election; even should an election be held, the result of the balloting may be disputed on the ground of unconstitutionality; then again legal proceedings may be taken to prevent the holding of the joint municipal election for mayor and councils of Greater Pittsburgh; or if none of the proceedings mentioned seem advisable, the greater city opponents may decide to mandamus or enjoin the mayor-elect and councilmen from taking their seats.

It will be seen that the anti-Greater Pittsburgh people intend to hide their time and select the method that seems best suited to prevent the annexation of Allegheny. Originally it was their intention to endeavor to postpone the annexation election until too late to hold the municipal election for the consolidated city, but it now looks as if they might wait until after the election, meanwhile conducting a vigorous anti-annexation campaign calculated to defeat the movement at the election.

However, the chamber of commerce, the Merchants & Manufacturers' association and the various boards of trade in the city intend to conduct a vigorous campaign promotive of the Greater Pittsburgh idea.

Among the men suggested for mayor of Greater Pittsburgh is Willis L. King, the well-known steel manufacturer. He is a Republican and lives in Center avenue, in the Bellefield district.

Marron to Aid Prosecution.

Several citizens of the Thirteenth ward called on John Marron yesterday and asked him to take up the election fraud cases in the Thirteenth district of the ward. Mr. Marron declined to act as counsel for the prosecution unless District Attorney Stewart consented. The district attorney left for the east yesterday, and before going away said he would be glad to have Mr. Marron's assistance.

NOT HUSBAND OF JULIA DENT GRANT

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—The Prince Cantacuzene, who, with other sick men, was brought to Saigon, French Cochin-China, April 13, by the hospital ship Orel, was an engineer on board the Russian battleship Alexander III., and not Prince Michael Cantacuzene who married Miss Julia Dent Grant.

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RUMMAGE SALE OF GOOD PIANOS

$10 Down $1.50 a Week for Any of Them, and Some of the Best Makes Are Included.

In going through our stock for a general cleaning up, which we are obliged to do once in so often, we find a number of good second-hand pianos that have been taken in exchange on new ones. These we want to dispose of during this week, as we need the room they occupy for new goods now in transit, so in order to be sure of doing it, we offer the whole lot for $10 down and $1.50 a week each.

There are some very excellent bargains among them, for instance: One is a very good Hardman Upright, the case is scuffed some, but the tone is still good, and a child could learn on it very nicely, $110 will buy it.

One is a Chickering Upright. It is also in fairly good condition, a very desirable piano for a beginner; $125 will buy this one.

Another is a Kranich & Bach Upright, a very well preserved instrument, thoroughly modern, and in every way a dependable piano; $140 buys this one.

In this lot is also included a very fine $450 Kimball Upright that was used for a time by Professor Bissell. It is practically as good today as ever it was; $260 buys it.

A fine full-sized Steinway Upright is also included. You could hardly tell that this piano had been used at all, as it shows but very little trace of use. It can be had for $250.

Remember, these are all good, reliable makes of pianos that have been used, not cheap, unknown new ones, and you can buy any one of them for **$10 Down and $1.50 a Week, During This Week.**

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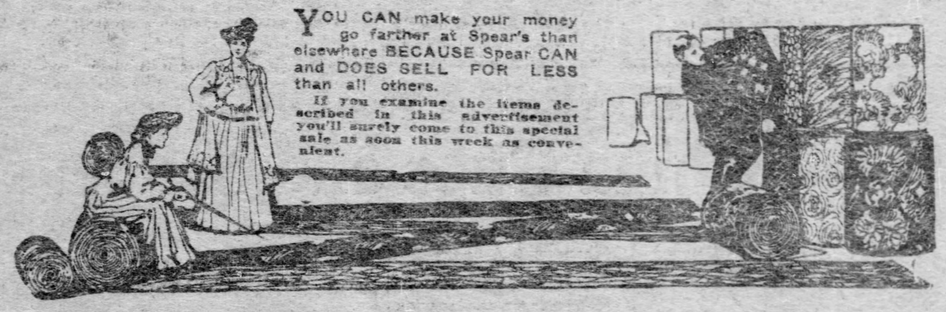

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If you examine the items described in this advertisement you'll surely come to this special sale as soon this week as convenient.

Finest Carpets
From the Foremost Mills

Brussels Carpet—just the thing for your sitting or dining room and at such a reasonable price. Worth fully 75c a yard; Spear's sale price..... 48c

Extra Heavy All-Wool Brussels Carpet—bought especially for this sale. Sold by other dealers at $1.25 per yard; Spear's sale price this week, made, laid and lined 90c

Ingrain Carpets—really worth 60c a yard—and so nice for ordinary wear. Splendid quality at Spear's sale price 35c

Velvet Carpets—in all the new Spring colorings and designs. An exceptional value at $1.15; Spear's sale price 70c

Triple Extra Heavy Velvet Carpet—best carpet made. Sold by other dealers at $1.65 a yard; Spear's sale price all this week, made, laid and lined $1.15

Wilton Velvet Carpets—in the desirable patterns and shades for a drawing room or library and full value at $1.75 a yard; Spear's sale price only $1.25

Axminster Carpets—good strong quality in colorings that will not fade. Would be well worth $1.25; Spear's sale price 90c

Extra high pile Moquette and Axminster Carpets—made of the finest carpet wools and sold by other dealers from $1.50 to $2.00 a yard. Spear's sale price all this week, made, laid and lined..... $1.25

Room Rugs
Of Surpassing Beauty

Extra heavy, fine Smyrna Rugs—in beautiful Oriental designs, size 9x12, reversible, so that they may be used on either side. Sold by all other dealers at $20; Spear's price all this week..... $12.75
$1.00 first payment and 50c a week.

Smyrna Rugs—in mixtures that will look well in any room. Cannot fail to please you and will blend with any carpet or furnishings. Used so much for the dining or sitting room. Not half what they're worth at Spear's prize $12

Triple extra heavy Brussels Rugs—made of the very finest carpet wools, size 9x12, and sold by all other dealers from $28 to $35; Spear's price all this week $18.75
$2.00 first payment and $1.00 a week.

Brussels Rugs—in such exquisite shades and patterns for a library or drawing room. Choice selection of large patterns, or the much-desired medallion figures. Cannot fail to attract you at Spear's price..... $11

Axminster Rugs—in choice patterns, either large or small design. Many shades to select from and a great value at Spear's price..... $16.50

Wilton Velvet Rugs—in beautiful shades of green, blue, red, or a blending of shades if desired. You cannot fail to find just what you want among this large assortment. A great value at Spear's price $22.50

Matting, Linoleum, Oil Cloth
Best Values Obtainable

Chinese Matting—A cool, clean and healthful covering for your bedroom during the hot summer months; patterns that are not only attractive but beautiful. Usually sell for 15c a yard; Spear's sale price..... 10c

Linoleum—just the thing for the bathroom, pantry or kitchen. A good, heavy quality in well stamped designs that will not soon wear off. An excellent grade if sold at 65c a yard; Spear's sale price..... 50c

Oil Cloth—in a very good quality, in choice patterns and any number of colorings. Sold usually from 25c to 30c a yard; Spear's sale price 20c

Spear Sells Parlor Suits "For Less"

We want to call your special attention to our fine line of new Parlor Suits, shown in many exclusive designs never before exhibited. And at prices that cannot fail to attract your notice. An excellent line of both 3-piece and 5-piece suits.

A pretty and attractive 3-piece Parlor Suit at Spear's sale price of..... $12.75
A larger suit—5-piece—in a particularly attractive upholstering, at Spear's sale price..... $22.50

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A NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

THE PIRATES ARE READY TO OPEN THE SEASON AT HOME TODAY

ARMY OF WOMEN ROUT THE PIRATES

Refuse to Vacate Club House and Practice is Called Off. All Ready to Open Season.

PLAYERS ARE IN FINE SHAPE

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston ..... 4—Brooklyn 2
No Other Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia.	3	0	1.000	St. Louis.	2	2	.500
New York.	2	0	1000	Boston	1	2	.333
Pittsburgh	3	1	.750	Cincinnati	1	3	.250
Chicago	2	2	.500	Brooklyn	0	4	.000

LEAGUES GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis at Exposition park.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Philadelphia at New York.

The Pirates, who arrived home from Cincinnati yesterday morning, did not do any practicing at Exposition park yesterday afternoon and there was a good reason therefor, but it was not the cold wind or a rain and snow soaked field. When Manager Clarke dismissed the players after the arrival home it was with orders to report at Exposition park at 1:30 for practice. The players were all on hand and so was Manager Clarke, but they found the club house in the possession of an army of scrub women, who refused to vacate, as they were being paid by the day. Manager Clarke tried to coax the women out of the building, but they refused to budge, and even threatened to throw a bucket of water over him. That settled the question of practice, as there was no other place to dress, and the players were glad when the afternoon's work was called off.

It will take something remarkably unseasonable in the weather line to prevent the Pirates from playing their home games and the championship race of 1905 at Exposition park this afternoon. Manager Clarke inspected the field yesterday afternoon, and later expressed the opinion that it will take more than a snow flurry or a shower to put it out of commission. He complimented Groundkeeper O'Malley upon accomplishing so much in so little time and under adverse circumstances. At 6 o'clock last night everything was ready at the park. The stands and chairs were scrubbed from top to bottom and the fences were bright. The improvements and repairs made by the club were inspected closely by Building Inspector Ellsworth Murphy of Allegheny and commended. Even Mr. Kiddy says the weather office was in a good humor, and held out the hope of some sunshine for today.

The players have become acclimated and do not mind the cold, but they probably will not complain if the weather man sends a balmic breeze up the Ohio. President Harry C. Pulliam of the National league, who will be missed an opening day in Pittsburgh for six years, is due this morning, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dreyfuss this afternoon. The only ceremony in connection with the opening game will be the time-honored parade, which will leave the Monongahela House at 1 o'clock. The route will be as follows: Water street to Wood street to Liberty avenue, to Seventh avenue, to Smithfield street, to Fifth avenue, to Grant street, to Third avenue, to Smithfield street, to Fifth avenue, to Sixth street bridge, to Federal street, to Robinson street, to Exposition park.

The Pittsburghers who went to Cincinnati for the opening game there arranged to wear their badges today, and ex-Mayor Fulton ordered an extra supply for others who desire to wear the colors of Greater Pittsburgh. Today's game will begin promptly at 3 o'clock. A concert will be given before the game by the Grand Army band.

The announcement by the Pittsburgh club that the Allegheny authorities have assured the management of their hearty co-operation in ridding the park of the annoyance caused by a comparatively few noisy betters seemed to please the patrons of the game. The club has been commended on all sides for its stand, and this year more than ever before, will have the support of the business men of the greater city. The list of season box holders is almost double that of 1904. Among the box holders are the following: W. W. Darley, T. B. Riter, Joseph Riter, J. G. Fletcher, J. D. Fraser, George M. Jones, Samuel McKnight, W. G. Wilkins, W. W. Ramsey, W. P. Fraser, George E. Tener, John C. Oliver, John K. Tener, John R. Barbour, Jr., A. J. Lawrence, N. R. Evans, H. E. Grant, O. P. Nicola, Louis Brandt, Humphries Miller, P. S. Flinn, Maj. W. G. McCandless, F. L. Robbins, James A. Chambers, J. S. Humbird, J. W. Murray, E. W. Patany, J. W. Orth, A. R. Peacock, W. C. Temple, M. P. Bope, W. N. Epping, John L. Walsh, F. J. Irwin, Charles H. Nixon and R. L. Epping.

All of the remaining boxes for the opening game were sold some weeks ago, but the downtown agents of the club have a large supply of grandstand tickets left, and tickets will also be on sale at Exposition park after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The St. Louis team is due this morning. "Spike" Shannon was the advance guard, having received permission to come a day ahead to visit his friends and relatives in this part of Pennsylvania. Shannon was switched to left field from right this year, and is doing good work there. There will be other familiar faces in the St. Louis team tomorrow. Beckley reported, and hit the ball hard in the Chicago series. Josh Clarke, Fred's brother, is also with the team, as is Jack Warner, the former New York catcher. Among the pitchers for Nichols' team is Billy Campbell, who lives here. He made a good start in the Mound City, and will probably pitch one of the games. Shannon reports that all the Cardinal pitchers are practicing the spit ball.

Manager Clarke does not know whether he will use Leever or Patsy Flaherty today. If the weather remains cold the southpaw may be selected. Clarke is anxious to get started right in the St. Louis series, for last season the Cardinals made a lot of trouble for the local team. Pelty will likely be behind the bat today, and of course Clymer will be in right and Clancy at first. It is safe to say that Howard and McBride will make themselves heard, even if they do not break into the game. Both are good coachers.

M. J. Thornton of the Hotel Antler last night announced an offer of a $2.50 gold piece to the first Pittsburgh player making a home run. A $2.50 gold piece will also be given the visiting player making the first home run at Exposition park.

Boston 4—Brooklyn 2.

BOSTON, April 18.—The Boston Nationals opened the home season today by defeating Brooklyn. Young pitched his initial game in this city and made a good impression, striking out six men and keeping the visitors' hits well scattered. Boston won by bunching hits with Brooklyn's error in the fifth and seventh innings. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Carnell, m.	1	2	2	0	0	Sheckard	1	0	0	0	0
Tenney	1	1	11	2	0	Lumley r.	1	2	1	1	0
Abb'chio	0	0	1	1	0	Batch	3	1	0	2	1
Wo'rton	0	0	3	2	0	Owens	2	0	1	6	4
Barclay	1	2	0	0	1	Lewis	0	1	2	2	1
Sharpe r.	0	1	1	1	0	Dobbs m.	0	2	2	0	1
Lau'b'n	2	0	1	3	4	McGann'l	1	0	0	8	0
Needh'm	0	1	0	0	0	Ritter c.	0	0	3	2	0
Young p.	0	1	1	0	0	McIntire p.	0	1	0	2	0
						*Babb	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	9	27	16	1	Totals	4	9	24	12	4

*Batted for McGannwell in the ninth.

Boston	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	*	—4
Brooklyn	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—Tenney, Young. Sacrifice hits—Tenney. Stolen bases—Lumley, Connell. Double play—Lewis, Owens and McGannwell. First base on balls—Off Young 1, off McIntire 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Young 1, by McIntire 1. Struck out—By Young 6, by McIntire 2. Time of game—1:35. Umpires—Brashwine and Emslie. Attendance 1,500.

Homestead Players Work Hard.

The cold weather has been dampening the ardor of Homestead's baseball fans, and Soldier Mullen, who has been out with the sphere every afternoon practicing during the warm weather, is warming himself by the radiator at the club rooms of the Homestead Carnegie library. The men who are to play with Risher's team this year are gradually working their way toward the steel town and several are seen every afternoon working out under the direction of Prof. S. P. Middleton at the Carnegie Library gymnasium. The steel works grounds at Homestead will be put in shape this week as the first warm day will bring the team out for practice, when they will line up against local players and substitutes.

Ball Teams at the Grand.

Tonight will be baseball night at the Grand Opera house, as the Pittsburgh and St. Louis teams will be the guests of Manager Davis at that theater. Private boxes have been reserved for the clubs, and will be gaily decorated. The evening is in commemoration of the opening of the baseball season here, and as there is much curiosity among the fans to see the Pittsburgh team, it is quite likely there will be a large turn out.

JOE KING,
Pitcher on the Indiana Normal School Team.

WASH.-JEFF. PREPARES FOR TWO FIELD MEETS

Intercollegiate Field Games for May 20 and Interscholastic Meet for June 3.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., April 18.—Dr. L. F. Kirchner, physical instructor at Washington & Jefferson college, announced today that the annual Western Pennsylvania intercollegiate field games would be held in Washington under the auspices of the local athletic association, Saturday, May 20, and the interscholastic meet on Saturday, June 3. The following colleges will be invited to the collegiate games: Western University of Pennsylvania, Bethany, Westminster, Allegheny, Grove City, Geneva, Beaver, Thiel and West Virginia university.

The schools invited to the preparatory meet are: Shadyside, Allegheny High school, Pittsburgh High school, East Liberty, Kiskiminitas, California Normal, Indiana Normal, Trinity Hall, Washington High school, Linsley Institute and Mercersburg academy. The entries for the college meet will close May 13, and those for the scholastic games May 27. Gold and silver medals and silver cups for the winning relay team will be offered.

The following events will be contested: 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, one mile run, 220-yard hurdles, 120-yard hurdles, running broad jump, running high jump, putting the shot, throwing the hammer, throwing the discus, pole vault and one mile relay race. The Washington and Jefferson college and academy teams are practicing hard for these meets. The interclass games will be held Saturday, May 13, and the winners will have places on the varsity teams.

Capt. Walter Sutton of the W. and J. college football team today inaugurated spring football practice with 15 candidates. It is the first time that spring football work has been indulged in here. Coach Piekarski is not here, but the practice was started on receipt of a telegram from him yesterday ordering the commencement of the spring work.

YALE CUTS PENNSY.

Charges Made Against Swimmers Too Much for the New Haven Officials.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 18.—(Special.)—Yale and the University of Pennsylvania have parted company in swimming contests as they did years ago in football and rowing. When the Yale swimming managers saw Foley sent out from the University of Pennsylvania last night declaring that a Yale swimmer deliberately hit a Pennsylvania swimmer in the stomach they authorized the statement that Yale will cut the Quakers out of future swimming meets. The athletic committee will look into the case and the trouble may involve a complete separation between Yale and the University of Pennsylvania in athletics.

Coach Max Schwartz of the Yale swimming team said today: "The Yale men have decided to cut out Penn hereafter and had made up their minds to that Saturday night. None of our players resorted to biting, but the manager of the Penn team lost his head and wanted to whip Neal of Yale.

"When Penn talks of roughness what has Penn to say about Manager Curtis' ear, the drum of which was split by a kick in the head administered by a Pennsylvania player. That isn't all. The roughness of the University of Pennsylvania men took such a turn that some of our boys thought they were liable to be seriously injured. You may say that Yale is through with Penn."

Wilkesbarre Secures a Franchise.

WILKESBARRE, April 18.—At a meeting in this city tonight the franchise and players of the Ilion club of the New York State league were purchased by the Wilkesbarre Baseball association and the transfer will be made on Thursday. The Wilkesbarre association is composed of prominent citizens of Wyoming valley. Ex-State Senator William Drury is president; A. D. Hay, treasurer, and G. W. Hall, secretary. The club will probably lease Y. M. C. A. park.

Making Good Use of Christmas Gift.

The contract was let yesterday to the George Hogg Company for repairs and improvements to the Carnegie library building, Braddock, to cost about $35,000. Marble baths, tile swimming pool, new dressing rooms and new tile floors will be put in. The improvements were made possible by Andrew Carnegie's Christmas gift of $35,000.

Braddock to Have Water Polo.

The Carnegie A. C. of Braddock has organized a water polo team, including many of the players who took part in the contests with D. C. and A. C. years ago. The first game will be played next Friday evening with the McKeesport team at the McKeesport natatorium. The members of the Braddock team are Strathern Campbell, McDevitt, Stamets, Whitfield and Soles.

Chicago Boy Won Yale Prize.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 18.—At the annual Yale kicking contest, open to all football men of the university, today the first prize for punting was won by Paul L. Veeder, 1907, of Chicago, with a total of 175 points. The drop kicking contest was won by Herman F. Zimowski of New Haven. Cups were awarded to the winners.

Michigan Defeats Old Rival.

MADISON, WIS., April 18.—Michigan today won the second game from Wisconsin. The score:

									R.	H.	E.
Wisconsin	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	—3	5
Michigan	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	—4	8

Batteries—Cummings and Leahy; Senger and Taft.

Even the Indians Did Not Play.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 18.—Harvard-Carlisle Indians baseball which was to have been played on the Philadelphia National league grounds today, has been postponed until tomorrow on account of wet grounds.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Williamsport people are of the belief that their team is a winner of the Tri-State championship. Harrisburg, Altoona, Johnstown and York demur.

Manager Heckert of York declares that he is not worried in the least over the desertion of Magoon and that he has another suitable man to take his place.

The arrival of Vic Willis in Altoona Monday evening was the signal for a celebration by Altoona cranks. They declare that Willis is certain to be the star pitcher of the Tri-State this season.

W. A. Miller, the Zanesville outfielder, who has failed to show up in Johnstown, is said to be hugging the Zanesville banner for fair. It is possible he will report within the next few days, as he has promised.

Johnstown and Altoona fans were tickled yesterday morning when they read in The Gazette the exclusive announcement that Tom Conners, appointed as chief of staff of the Tri-State umpires, will umpire the series between Johnstown and Altoona. Neither city wants anything but fair play and competency, and Conners is in the business to deliver both.

BOSTON AGAIN MEETS DEFEAT

Winter Allows the Senators Only One Hit, but Errors Responsible for a Run.

BATTLE OF THE PITCHERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Washington ..... 1—Boston 0
Other Games Postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	3	0	1.000	St. Louis	1	3	.250
Philadelphia	2	0	1000	Washington	1	3	.250
Cleveland	1	0	1000	Detroit	0	1	.000
Chicago	3	1	.750	Boston	0	3	.000

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Boston's errors in the opening inning gave Washington its first game of the season. It was a pitchers' battle with the odds in favor of Winter, who allowed only one scratch hit. The feature of the game was a magnificent one-hand running catch of a high fly by Jones. Continued cold weather kept the attendance down. Score:

Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones m.	1	0	4	0	0	Burkett l.	0	1	1	0	0
Hill 3.	0	0	1	1	1	Parent s.	0	0	0	7	1
St'hl l.	0	0	1	0	0	Stahl m.	0	1	2	0	0
H'lsman	1	0	1	1	0	Collins 3.	0	1	1	3	0
Cassidy s.	0	0	3	4	2	Freeman r.	0	1	0	0	0
Mullin 2.	0	1	0	1	2	L'chance	1	0	19	0	1
Cassad'y r.	0	0	3	0	0	Ferris 2.	0	0	1	4	1
Kitt'rge c.	0	0	5	2	0	Farrell c.	0	1	0	1	0
Wolf p.	0	0	0	3	0	Winter p.	0	0	0	5	0
						Selbach	0	0	0	0	0
						*Doran	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	1	27	12	3	Totals	0	5	24	20	3

*Batted for Farrell in the ninth.
†Batted for Winters in the ninth.

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—1
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Stolen bases—Stahl (Washington), Huisman, Freeman. Sacrifice hits—Hill, Parent, Freeman. Double plays—Cassidy and Stahl. First base on balls—Off Wolf 3, off Winters 1. First base on errors—Washington 3, Boston 2. Struck out—By Wolf 3, by Winters 1. Left on bases—Washington 4, Boston 8. Wild pitch—Wolf. Time of game—1:25. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance 400.

Umpires Receive Instructions.

COLUMBUS, O., April 18.—President O'Brien of the American association of baseball clubs today met his staff of umpires in Columbus and gave them instructions for the season which opens tomorrow with the western clubs playing in the eastern cities of the circuit. The umpires were instructed to strictly enforce the balk rule and to recommend the suspension of players rather than a fine. The umpires are to use every effort to prevent rowdyism on the field.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

Nicklin, manager of the Curry's, is requested to call up 835 Grant and ask for Ray.

The Union Stars want games with all 12-year-old teams. Address Dale McMillan, White Ash.

The Pacific A. C. would like to book games with 16- and 8-year-old teams. Address James O'Mara, Mount Hood.

The Elk A. C. would like to hear from all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address James Graham, 212 Third avenue, city.

Any good 15-year-old pitcher desiring a position with the Leslies address Charles Roney, Jr., 143 Forty-fifth street, city.

The Cardinals of Bellevue would like to hear from all 8 to 9-year-old teams. Address George Mullen, 116 North street, Bellevue.

The Perrysville Juniors would like to hear from all 7 to 10-year-old teams. Address Sidney Fershall, Perrysville avenue, near Wilson.

The Zephyr A. C. would like to arrange games with 7 and 8-year-old clubs. Address William Bullen, Blair and Courtlandt streets, city.

The Mathilda A. C. would like to arrange a few games with all 13-14-year-old teams for May 6, 13, 20, 27. Address A. Staub, box 1501, city.

Elk A. C. still has a few open dates. Would like to hear from 16 and 16-year-old teams in Ohio. Jesse Haube, 223 North Ninth avenue, Tarentum.

The Kedron Juniors are in condition for the coming season and would like to hear from all 7-year-old teams. Address Morey Coon, 7152 Kedron street.

The Ben Venue A. C. would like to arrange games with all first-class teams, out of town preferred. Address W. H. Werner, 375 Edmond street, city.

The Crescent A. C. of Oak station will play its first game on Saturday. The battery will be Morse and Stout. For games address H. B. Stout, Oak Station P. O.

The Leslies desire games with all 15-year-old teams. Address C. E. Roney, Jr., 143 Forty-fifth street. Keystones, Friendship, Ben Avon and Arsenals preferred.

The Lyman A. C. would like to hear from all amateur teams for Sunday games on or away from home. Address T. A. Holland, 2723 Shelly street, South Side, city.

The Miller A. C. would like to arrange games with 9 or 10-year-old uniformed teams within 25 miles of the city. Address Theodore Miller, 5101 Keystone street, city.

The Herron Hill Reserve players are requested to meet at Manager Strain's residence Thursday evening to turn in raffle money or tickets. Also to be measured for suits.

The Riverview seconds are in line and would like to open the season with the West Park A. C. or the Arch A. C. Saturday. Address William J. Conroy, 1320 River avenue, Espien.

All players of the Max Leslies are requested to report at the residence of Charles Roney, 145 Forty-fifth street tonight at 8 o'clock sharp, as they are to be measured for their new uniforms.

The Ramblers would like to hear from some good 14 or 15-year-old team for a game on April 29, to be played away from home. Address all games to Rambler Baseball Club, 103 Chester Avenue, Allegheny.

Clairton will open the season next Saturday with the Moultrie A. C. Clairton will play Braddock May 3 and would like to hear from McKeesport, West Newton, Charleroi and all strong teams for week-day games.

The Dusk A. C. of the East End will have its grounds completed by April 22 and are ready to book games with all good 18 or 19-year-old teams. All teams desiring games address Edward Fetzer, Lincoln avenue, East End.

The Colonial A. C. of McKeesport would like to hear from all 15 to 17-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. Would like to arrange games for away from home for May 30 and July 4. Address James Frisch, 400 Pine street, McKeesport.

The Curry A. C. would like to hear from all 15 and 16-year-old teams, Allentown Reserves, Bittners, O'Haras and Mayflowers preferred. Smith of last year's Curry team turned out to be a star, and is now playing with St. John's Lyceum. Address Joseph K. Nicklin, 308 Herron avenue, city.

Colonia of Aspinwall would like to hear from the following teams for games either home grounds or away from home: Springdale, Tarentum, Brackenridge, Hoboken, Bellevue, Sewickley Y. M. C. A. Reserves, Our Boys and Heinz Bottle Works of Sharpsburg, West Etna, Bickermanns and others. Call up 1871 Court, or address Percival G. May, Aspinwall.

The Travella A. C. would like to arrange a game with the Clayton A. A. for Decoration day afternoon on Travella's grounds. Would also like to arrange a game with some 13-year-old team for April 29, May 6 and May 30. The Travellas would like to play the Norwood Juniors July 1. Address Clarence Dompha, 1421 Lincoln avenue, East End.

The Pittsburgh College Juniors will inaugurate their season this afternoon with Bellevue High school on the Bluff. The lineup for the Juniors will be: Haley, catcher; McKnight, McCarthy or Carraher, pitcher; McNally, first base; McGeehin, second base; Carhaher, shortstop; Cain, third base; Cregan, left field; Fay, middle field; Bishop, right field. The battery for Bellevue will be Ingram and Langfitt.

The West Side A. C. of Mt. Washington will have one of the strongest teams on the field this season, and expect to make all teams hustle. They have arranged games with some of the strongest teams in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, but still have a few open dates which they would like to fill. May 20 and July 4 is open for any strong out-of-town team having grounds. Bus Liverpool, Canonsburg, Bridgeville, Matoma, Economy, Arnold, Jeannette and Leechburg preferred. Robert W. Ebbert, DeWitt street, city.

PAUL LUTHER,
With the Idlewood A. C. He was with the Nuttal A. C. last year.

LEAGUE BOWLING TEAMS BUSY ON THE ALLEYS

Unity Takes Two Out of Three from North Braddock—The Other Games.

The County league bowling teams were busy last night and three games were bowled on the various alleys. The feature game of the evening was between the Unity and North Braddock teams and the Unity boys, by clever work, managed to win two of the three games. Phernon of Unity was high score with 237 in the third contest. The scores:

North Braddock—			
Higgins	171	165	211
B. Seng	199	179	184
Fleck	167	164	195
A. Sing	169	157	135
W. Seng	212	160	164
Totals	918	825	839
Unity—			
Smith	182	181	166
Siber	188	192	203
Pherson	211	178	237
Heingbecker	184	164	229
McGrath	132	190	167
Totals	897	911	995
East Pittsburgh—			
Bell	201	174	189
Wolf	179	160	172
Shumacher	212	178	139
Kling	142	148	172
Votel	179	183	205
Totals	913	841	867
Duquesne—			
McLaughlin	158	148	131
S. House	155	168	155
Stotts	113	...	...
Williams	133	172	176
Krupley	161	171	187
Furlong	...	187	124
Totals	720	791	773
Troy Hill—			
Rapp	170	171	140
Spang	181	178	129
Noll	180	146	127
C. C. Vey	201	159	212
Stehle	154	176	189
Totals	905	830	797
South Side—			
Miller	128	137	144
C. Hahn	142	150	165
Paulus	164	169	166
Yockum	177	188	158
Ruffenach	151	171	117
Totals	762	794	748

The Millvale and Birmingham teams of the City league met at Millvale. Millvale won the odd game. The score:

Millvale—			
Servatius	232	158	180
Hickey	168	145	135
Brown	115	...	...
Jackson	...	211	211
Viard	195	187	132
Thomas	247	139	157
Totals	921	840	815
Birmingham—			
Dapper	144	148	146
Fassoed	159	179	188
Selbel	171	135	150
Young	147	179	152
Hirsch	222	164	175
Totals	843	795	809

WILL HOLD THE FIGHT.

Promoter Cofforth Says He Will Defy the San Francisco Authorities.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—(Special.)—Openly defying the board of supervisors, who refused to grant a permit for the Britt-White fight this month, James W. Cofforth of the Yosemite A. C., it is today rumored will pull off the battle as originally planned, petitioning the courts to serve an injunction on the supervisors to prevent them from interfering. "I will not be browbeaten," Cofforth is reported to have said today. "Boxing is legal under the state laws and I will have my rights. The Britt-White fight will be pulled off exactly as scheduled."

On the other hand, the club may take the fighters to Colma, just across the county line in San Mateo county. Several big fights have been held at Colma, but from a financial standpoint they have never been as successful as those in this city, owing to the somewhat limited transportation facilities and the distance from the city proper.

The club has not decided on its future course, and meanwhile many believe that the action of the supervisors, read between the lines, means the beginning of the end of the prize fighting in San Francisco.

SAYS HE IS SANE.

Terry McGovern Shows It by Beating the Bookmakers for a Big Sum.

NEW YORK, April 18.—(Special.)—Terry McGovern, whom his friends have been trying to place in a sanitarium because they fear a complete mental breakdown, and who made a sensational escape from the institution in which he was placed at Stamford, Conn., is still favored of fortune. In two day's play on the races at Aqueduct McGovern, never known as a heavy better, has won more than $6,000, according to the bookmakers and his friends.

He was very successful at the track today, and instead of returning to his home in Brooklyn from Aqueduct, came to New York and celebrated his luck by attending a theater and treating his friends. McGovern declares it is foolish in his friends to think him mentally unbalanced.

"I'm just as sane as a person could be," he asserted, "and I don't intend to go to a sanitarium. I have a place at Babylon, L. I., and I shall go there for a month to rest."

CARRIES MINISTER ROCKHILL.

Steamer Manchuria Sails for China and Japan With a Cargo of Contraband on Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The Pacific Mail steamer Manchuria sailed today for China and Japan via Honolulu. It is understood she will stop at Midway Island for advices in regard to the war situation in the Orient, as she carries a large quantity of machinery and other freight for Japan, which is alleged to be contraband.

Among her passengers are W. W. Rockhill, formerly assistant secretary of state, who succeeds Edwin H. Conger as minister to China. He is accompanied by Mrs. Rockhill and daughter and Capt. Henry Leonard of the marine corps, who goes as military attache of the legation.

Discussion Is Animated.

Following a regular and business meeting of the Academy of Science and Art in the Fifth Avenue High school building last night, Prof. J. E. Marvin of the Central High school opened a discussion on Dr. W. T. Harris' "Psychologic Foundations of Education." The discussion became general and animated and led to considerable exchange of repartee.

TRACK SENSATION BY BROWN'S HORSE

Broadcloth, Owned by the Pittsburgher, Runs Away With the Memphis Feature Event.

CARRIED MUCH MONEY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, April 18.—Backed down from 25 to 1, to 8 to 1, Captain Brown's bay colt Broadcloth, ridden by J. Martin, furnished one of the biggest sensations of the meeting by winning the Arkansas handicap at Montgomery park today, from Jake Sanders, the odds-on favorite Aubuchon, who had the mount on the favorite, protested to the judges that Sanders was interfered with, but the judges refused to allow the protest. Summary:

First race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Two Bills, 111, Treubel, 5 to 1, won; Marvel, 104, D. Boland, 15 to 1, second; Col. Bronston, 110, Booker, 4 to 1, third. Time, :56¾.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—The Cure, 113, J. Martin, 8 to 10, won; Lauretta, 99, Fischer, 16 to 5, second; King Rose, 107, Schilling, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Third race declared off.

Fourth race, the Arkansas handicap, 1 mile—Broadcloth, 108, J. Martin, 8 to 1, won; Jake Sanders, 104, Aubuchon, 9 to 10, second; Gregor K., 110, Treubel, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

Fifth race, handicap, steeplechase, short course, about 1¼ miles—Balzac, 160, Gaylor, 1 to 2, won; Red Car, 150, Boyle, 1 to 2, second; John E. Owens, 145, C. Johnson, 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:51.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Our Sister, 87, Auburchon, 3 to 2, won; Harry New, 99, C. Harris, 6 to 1, second; Arc Light, 84, C. Morris, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:44⅘.

Seventh race, 1 mile—Alabarch, 101, Boland, 6 to 1, won; Lampoon, 96, Schilling, 9 to 1, second; Federal, 101, J. McIntyre, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:44⅘.

PREEN THE WINNER.

Captures the Arverne Stakes on the Aqueduct Track.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Preen, a third choice, won the Arverne stakes at the Aqueduct track today. Preen took the lead in the first furlong and was never headed, winning by one and a half lengths. Hildebrand and W. Davis both claimed a foul against the winner, but the claim was not allowed. The handicap was won easily by the favorite, Crown Prince, with eight lengths to spare. Five favorites won. Gold Coin, winner of the first race, was sold up to $3,000 in advance of $1,800, at his entered selling price. M. L. Hayman was the buyer. Summaries:

First race, selling, 4 furlongs—Gold Coin, 106, O'Neill, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Phyllis A., 90, J. Johnson, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Fantam, 109, Perrine, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, :49 1-5.

Second race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Crown Prince, 100, Smith, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Kehailan, 100, Kent, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, second. Highwind, 102, J. Kelly, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:27.

Third race, selling, one mile—Arly II., 115, Hildebrand, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Uncle Hugh, 110, Perrine, 10 to 5 and 6 to 5, second; Gold Dome, 111, Lyne, 15 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:41.

Fourth race, the Arverne stakes, 6 furlongs—Preen, 105, Creamer, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Santa Catalina, 105, Hildebrand, 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, second; Sazraphine, 110, W. Davis, 9 to 5 and 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:15.

Fifth race, 4 furlongs—Merrick, 100, Blondheim, 11 to 5 and even, won; Nellie Burn, 95, Gordon, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Hickey, 95, Heiner, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, :46.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Gallant, 116, O'Neill, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Black Prince, 106, Miller, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Goldsmith, 118, W. Davis, 12 to 5 and 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:27 3-5.

MET AT ODD FELLOWS' HOME.

Annual Session of Officers Is Held at Orphanage In Ben Avon and Election Takes Place.

Delegates from branch lodges of the order of Odd Fellows, representing 17 counties in Western Pennsylvania, assembled yesterday at the Home for Widows and Orphans of Odd Fellows in Ben Avon to attend the 15th annual meeting of the officers and directors of the home.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, John A. Myler; vice president, H. C. Mendel; secretary, Jacob Colmer; treasurer, Thomas B. Cook. Mr. Myler has served as president for 15 years. Directors for three years were chosen as follows: T. B. Cook, J. A. O'Brien, August Loch, Dr. W. J. K. Snyder, William Stanler, Harriett A. Graham, A. E. Kent, Mary Pickering-Steel, Ellen N. Wallover. The board of directors includes 27 persons, nine being elected each year.

President Myler's report, which was read at the morning session, showed that two widows, 38 girls and 37 boys are being cared for at the home. The receipts during the year were $12,263 75 and the expenses $11,039 27. Dinner for the delegates was served at noon. On June 21 and 22 the 15th annual celebration of the anniversary of the dedication of the home will be observed with a picnic at Luna park.

INSTITUTE NEW COMMANDERY

Knights of Malta Officials Form Lodge at Donora—Pittsburgh Members Present.

DONORA, April 18.—(Special.)—Tancred commandery No. 359, Knights of Malta, was instituted here last night with a charter membership of 103, by Grand Recorder John H. Hoffman of Philadelphia and District Deputy Grand Commander E. P. Shupe of Smithton, assisted by 150 visiting knights from Pittsburgh, McKees Rocks, Carnegie, Braddock, Wilkinsburg and other nearby towns. The 12 degrees were conferred on the new candidates by the Wilkinsburg degree team and the ceremonies lasted until 5 o'clock this morning, after which luncheon was served in the lodge rooms.

The following officers of Tancred commandery were installed: Sir knight commander, Dr. H. S. Nehar; generalissimo, Frank McAllister; captain general, Frank Boyd; recorder, G. F. Rupert; assistant recorder, Clyde T. Lewis; treasurer, Miles P. Wareham; senior warden, G. N. Nahar; trustees, John Morton, Clyde Lowe and Bert Ammon.

Charged With Embezzlement.

GREENSBURG, April 18.—(Special.)—Harry J. Frank was arrested in Philadelphia last night by Constable Thomas Washabaugh on an embezzlement charge preferred by W. A. Crist, general manager of the Ocean Supply company of Herminie. Frank, it is alleged, took $3,000 of the company's money. The information was made before Justice of the Peace John P. Eicher. Frank was first traced to Pittsburgh and then to Philadelphia. He was brought here and placed in jail in default of bail.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Colonial—H. Lone, Franklin; A. P. Gould, Canton; W. H. Rapp, Akron; C. C. Shaffer, Oil City.

Henry—C. E. Fox, Galion; J. D. O'Brien, Massillon; J. Roerck, Wheeling; E. F. McCracken, Greensville; A. Rosenbaum; Rochester; H. A. Everson, Norwalk.

Lincoln—W. C. Arnold, Dubois; C. W. Howell, Uniontown; C. Cortwright, Conneaut; D. R. Staples,

SOCIETY

SCHEDULED for today is the tea at which Miss Florence Bell Aldrich of Shady avenue, East End, will be hostess. Miss Aldrich will have as her guest of honor her cousin, Miss Mary Stewart Dickey, whose marriage to George Paull of Bellaire, O., will be an event of next Tuesday. The tea will be an informal 4 o'clock affair, with Mrs. George W. Hallman, Miss Emma McIlvaine, Miss Emily Keating, Miss Emma Cain, Miss Edith Keating and Miss Edith Evans, acting as assistants. Mrs. Hallman will give an informal luncheon for the same guest of honor tomorrow afternoon. It will be conducted at the home of the hostess in Shady avenue, covers being laid for eight and the guests including Miss Dickey, Miss Aldrich, Mrs. James D. Hallman, Miss Bell Case, Miss Emily Keating, Miss Edith Keating and Miss Edith Evans. Miss Emily Keating will also entertain for Miss Dickey, giving a luncheon next Monday afternoon.

Going to Philadelphia Wedding.

Dr. Sidney A. Chalfant of North Highland avenue, will leave the city on Friday evening for Philadelphia, where his wedding to Miss Edith List will take place on Monday. His mother, Mrs. Henry Chalfant, will leave for the Quaker City on Saturday morning, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Eva Chalfant and Mrs. William McNary, and her nieces, Miss Martha Black and Miss Eliza Black.

More-Slough.

After June 15 Mr. and Mrs. John A. Slough will receive their friends in Marshall avenue, Allegheny. They are now in the east on their wedding trip, having been married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown More, in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, last evening. The bride, Miss Mary Bell More, was given away by her father and had as her attendants a sister, Mrs. George Summerville Ward, matron of honor; Miss Margaret More, maid of honor; Miss Garnet Fulton and Miss Nellie Brown More, bridesmaids. Robert Brown More served as Mr. Slough's best man while Bert Taggart performed the duties of usher. Six o'clock was the hour for the ceremony at which the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young officiated. The bride was gowned in white voile daintily trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Ward wore a handsome gown of lavendar crepe meteor with duchesse lace trimmings. Her flowers were violets. Bands of white broadcloth with duchesse lace trimmed the gown of white voile which was worn by the maid of honor, carrying marguerites. Dainty gowns of white batiste and lace were worn by the bridesmaids, each of whom held a cluster of marguerites. Yellow was the prevailing color in all the appointments, jonquils prevailing in the decorations. The mantels throughout the house were tastefully banked with ferns and the yellow flowers. Smilax was used in profusion and palms formed a background for the bridal party.

Social Affairs for Bride-Elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Mudge of Forbes street, Squirrel Hill, will give a theater party at the Nixon next Monday evening, the play to be followed by supper at the Duquesne club. The affair has been planned in honor of Miss Elizabeth G. Mooney and her fiance, Elbert L. Seeley, who is a brother of Mrs. Mudge. Miss Florence Campbell of Stratford avenue, East End, will be hostess at a luncheon next Tuesday, this also being in honor of Miss Mooney. After the return of Mr. Seeley and his bride from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Mudge, with whom they are to be at home, will give a dinner for them, probably on May 5. The wedding will take place at Miss Mooney's home on Thursday evening, April 27.

Entertained Their Euchre Club.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Coffin of Howe street, East End, entertained the members of the Tuesday Night Euchre club at their home last evening. Six tables were in use, six-hand euchre being the game played. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. A. P. Dysart in Kentucky avenue, East End.

Charming Affair for Children.

Mrs. Adam Wilson of Neville street entertained in a most delightful manner yesterday in honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Miss Mary Dickson Wilson. Thirty little boys and girls were present, and during the afternoon played the usual children's games. Prizes in a "fisherman" contest were awarded to Miss Mary Lloyd and Howard Wilson. The center of the dining-room table was occupied by a large birthday cake holding five pink candles, and on the corner of the board were vases of pink sweet peas. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Laura Watson of Meadville, and among the little guests were Miss Louise Graff, Miss Louise Davis, Miss Pauline Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Wyckoff, Miss Mary Lloyd, Miss Jean Floyd, Miss Jean Milholland, Miss Margaret Rea, Miss Sarah Marsh, Bernetie Wilson, Howard Wilson, Ellwood Haworth, Jack Haworth, Davidson Herron, Cortlandt Smith, Porter Gillespie, Claire Lytle, Ford Moreland, Paul Johnson, Jesse McFarland, Henry Rea, John Wilson and Harry Davis.

Pittsburghers Home From the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hall of the Bellefield apartments returned yesterday from their ranch in Verdemont, California, where they had been for the past two months. They were accompanied by their little daughter, Miss Alma Hall. Mr. Hall's brother, Dr. Henry M. Hall, Jr., and his sisters, Miss Mary Hines Hall and Miss Margaret Goodman Hall expect to remove next week from their present home in Shady avenue and Aurelia street to a handsome new house, also in Shady avenue, but nearer Penn. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Sr., who have been abroad since September, will not return to this city for some time.

Pittsburghers Going to Baltimore.

Mrs. George W. Reed, her son, Joseph Reed, and her daughter, Miss Margaret Reed, will leave the city for Baltimore on Friday. Several other local people will leave about the same time for Baltimore, there to attend the wedding of Mr. Reed and Miss Maude T. Howell, which is to take place next Tuesday. All the members of the bridal party, which includes several Pittsburgh men and Miss Reed, will be entertained with a tea given by the Baltimore bridesmaids on Monday afternoon.

Schade-Friesel.

A quiet little wedding last evening was that of Miss Cora Schade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schade of Kincaid street, East End, and George W. Friesel. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. L. Allinger, pastor of the German Methodist Episcopal church, was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bridal couple. Miss Myrtle Eisenhauer and Theodore Bitzer were the only attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Friesel are now at home with Mr. and Mrs. Schade.

Bachelor Dinner at the Schenley.

Dr. Paul Sturtevant, whose marriage to Miss Charlotte Helmr of Butler, will take place tomorrow evening, gave his bachelor dinner at the Hotel Schenley last evening. The guests were W. P. Sturtevant, A. O. Chapin of Erie, Pa.; Frank L. Matteson of Warren, Pa.; Harry B. Watsell, William B. Secrist and Samuel B. Stewart.

Will Have Two Ribbon Bearers.

Charles Cooke Farrar, a nephew of the bridegroom, and Charles Garland, Jr., a cousin of the bride-elect, have been chosen as ribbon bearers to serve at the wedding of Miss Florence Edna Jarrett and David Cooke Farrar next Tuesday evening. The rehearsal will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garland, uncle and aunt of the bride, in Edgewood Park. The wedding will take place there at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

Recent Bride is Honor Guest.

Mrs. L. H. Partridge of Homer street, East End, gave a dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Ora Brown of Uniontown, a recent bride, and a niece of the hostess. Covers were laid for 16. The decorations were of white carnations.

Former Pittsburgher Visiting Here.

Miss Carrie Wetherell, who was formerly connected with the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph, and who has been living in New York city for some years, is at present stopping in Pittsburgh. She is a niece of Dr. John Wetherell, who died a short time ago.

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A GRAND MUSICAL PROGRAM WILL BE INTERSPERSED BETWEEN THE ACTS.

The mythical influence of beauty and its invading power over the minds of mortals will be delightfully experienced while gazing on this masterpiece of physical perfection.

A Marvelous Performance by a Wonderful Woman.

Mme. Yale's aesthetic entertainment will be divided into four parts, with a change of costume for each. The first act will be a preliminary talk on the science of Beauty Culture. The second act, calisthenic exercises for strengthening and perfecting the body, exercises for developing and reducing flesh will be given; also for overcoming all physical deformities, resulting from incorrect use of the body. The third act will be an exhibition of perfect grace, correct walking, poetry of motion and charm of personality.

The fourth and last act will be devoted to treatment of the face, hands, arms, neck, bust and hair. The wonderful things accomplished by the Yale Remedies for Health and Beauty will be scientifically dwelt upon.

TICKETS FREE.

A ticket good for a reserved seat for Mme. Yale's Beauty Culture Entertainment is given free with every $3c purchase of any of Mme. Yale's remedies at the Yale Dept. of The May Drug Co. We are having a tremendous call for Madame Yale's lecture tickets this season, and would advise all who intend going to secure their seats at once.

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$4.50 ..... Value $6.00

Sugar and Cream Sets.

$2.50 ..... Value $4.50

Water Carafes.

$2.50 ..... Value $4.00

Glasses to Match Carafes.

$3.00 ..... Value $5.00

"Footed" Punch Bowls.

$22.00, $25.00, $30.00, $38.00, $50.00, $68.00.

Flower Vases,

$5.50 to $50.00.

Fruit Baskets (Novel designs).

Wine Decanters,

$5.25, $7.75, $9.75, $11.25, $14.00, $15.75, $18.00.

Oval Ice Cream Trays,

$6.25, $16.00, $19.00, $22.00, $30.00.

Comports,

$3.75, $4.50, $6.00, $7.50, $9.00, $12.75, $18.50, $22.00, $24.50.

Jugs,

$4.75 to $28.00.

Cheese Dishes,

$6.50, $7.80, $9.50, $11.50, $18.00, $22.00.

Footed Bowls,

$17.00, $22.00, $26.25, $35.00.

Celery Trays,

$3.25, $5.75, $6.75, $11.00, $14.00.

Rose Bowls,

$5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00.

Cologne Bottles,

$2.75, $3.40, $5.75, $8.00, $9.00.

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PITTSBURGH.

BRIGADE STAFF EXAMINES NEW GUARD OFFICERS

Gen. Wiley and Party to Inspect Camp Sites at Erie—Baker Case is Postponed.

For the first time since the spring of 1862 the officers of the Fourteenth and Eighteenth regiments and Battery B, which comprise the Pittsburgh commands of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, were examined last night before the staff of Brig. Gen. John A. Wiley, commander of the Second brigade, to ascertain their knowledge of military affairs and their fitness to hold commissions in the guard.

Owing to the length of time that has elapsed since the last examination conducted by the board, fully 70 per cent of the officers of the commands appeared before the staff, this percentage being either new officers or having been advanced in grade during three years. The Seventh Avenue Hotel, where the examinations were held, was crowded with officers. The results will not be announced for several weeks.

At 7:30 o'clock this morning Gen. Wiley, Col. Frank T. Rutledge, commander of the Eighteenth regiment; Col. William E. Thompson, of the Fourteenth; Col. Rufus E. Elder of the Fifth, and Lt. Col. George C. Richards of the Sixteenth, commanding in the absence of Col. Willis J. Hulings, who is in Mexico, will leave over the Fort Wayne railroad for Erie, to look over the sites offered for the coming brigade encampment. They will be accompanied by Lt. Col. James E. McNary, of the Eighteenth; Major Lewis Anshutz, brigade quartermaster, and Captain Wm. O. McNary, aide to General Wiley.

Owing to the examinations, which occupied the time of the officers, the court of inquiry, appointed to examine into charges of irregularity in the election of Capt. Lewis M. Baker of Company D, Fourteenth regiment, postponed its meeting until next Tuesday night.

TWO WOMEN ARE BEATEN.

Thugs Attack Annie Bronski of Clark Street and Mrs. Daykin of Munhall.

John McKenna of Allegheny was held for court yesterday by Magistrate Moke on a charge of entering a building with felonious intent. Mrs. Annie Bronski of 1541 Clark street alleges McKenna forced the rear window of the house and went to her room. She was awakened and tried to scream, but he grasped her throat and choked and struck her. The woman then broke away from McKenna and ran into the street.

Policeman Berger was passing as the woman appeared at the door. He caught McKenna in the house and took him to the Central station. McKenna made no attempt at robbery, and at the hearing refused to give any reason for being there. He was held in $500 bail. It is thought McKenna is slightly demented.

Mrs. Catherine Daykin, aged 39, of Munhall hollow, was attacked by a thug while on her way home Monday night. The man struck her in back of the head with a blunt instrument and then robbed her. The woman was found at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and taken to the office of Dr. A. P. Fogelman in Munhall and later removed to her home. Constable John Cavanaugh arrested Joseph Strong at noon as a suspicious person. Strong will be held until the woman recovers sufficiently to attempt to identify him. Strong is 23 years old and lives at Bellwood.

PRICE OF OIL REDUCED.

Cut of Five Cents a Barrel is Made in the Product of the Western Field.

INDEPENDENCE, KAS., April 18.—The price of western oil was reduced 5 cents a barrel today. The price was cut to 61 cents for high grade and 5 cents less a barrel for each half degree under 32 degrees gravity. This makes the price of fuel oil in Kansas 71 cents a barrel. It is the general opinion of the oil men in this district that the price of high-grade oil will go to 30 cents a barrel unless the drilling is suspended. It is estimated that the western field is now capable of producing 50,000 barrels a day, while there is a market for only 8,000 barrels.

NEODESHA, KAS., April 18.—James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, arrived here today and immediately began an investigation of the oil situation. President Young of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, accompanied Mr. Garfield from Independence to aid him. They visited the refinery and the offices of the Standard Oil Company.

May Remove Retaliatory Duty.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—The first official business taken up by the new American ambassador, Mr. Meyer, with the foreign office was the reopening of the important question of the removal of the countervailing duty levied in Russia against American manufactured goods, in retaliation for the countervailing duty in the United States on Russian sugar. It is believed there is a disposition to favorably adjust this question.

Noted Evangelist Is Coming.

The Rev. Dr. William J. Dawson, the noted evangelist of London, England, who has attained fame both in America and abroad as a leader of religious revivals, will occupy the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church, Eighth street, on May 30 and 31, both afternoon and evening. In this connection it is proposed to hold an interdenominational revival in the Second church on Decoration day, in which all congregations and religious societies in the two cities are expected to participate.

Mrs. J. C. Wallace Re-Elected.

In the publication of the names yesterday morning of those who had been elected to the board of managers of the Presbyterian Hospital Association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, the name of Mrs. J. C. Wallace of Pittsburgh was omitted. Mrs. Wallace's services on the board in the past deserve recognition and her re-election assures the board of her continued earnest endeavors.

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AMONG THE CLUBS

THE children of the primary department of the Christ Methodist Episcopal church last evening gave an entertainment and Easter offering in the chapel for the benefit of the Elizabeth Bradley Memorial Home for Children, which was largely attended. Work on the Memorial home, which is in Oakmont, is being pushed to completion. The painters, paper-hangers and plumbers are now in possession and the house is being rapidly arranged for its formal opening, which is expected will take place soon after the middle of May. The matron, Mrs. George A. Eyster, has been engaged and is now at the home hastening the work of remodeling and furnishing the house, which is a fine old mansion, for the occupancy of the children for whom there have been many applications already. The number at first admitted will be about 25, which will be the present capacity of the institution, which is to be non-secretarian. It will not be an orphanage, but a home for homeless children, whether orphans or with parents or guardians. When possible the parents or guardians will be asked to contribute something to the support of the little ones. The matron formerly served in a similar capacity for 10 years in the Home for Aged Couples in Wilkinsburg. The Elizabeth Bradley Memorial Home for Children was founded in memory of Mrs. Alexander Bradley and her daughters, Miss Belle Bradley, Mrs. P. D. Perchmont and Mrs. Edward H. Utley. They purchased the old B. B. Campbell property in Hulton for $20,000. It consists of nearly seven acres of beautiful country property, lying between the Allegheny river and the railroad in Hulton. The Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal churches of the Pittsburgh diocese has raised an endowment fund of $15,000 for the expenses of maintenance which, however, will not be sufficient to cover the running expenses and additional voluntary contributions will be required to carry it on. The house is not being changed in any large degree, but is being adapted to the purpose for which it will be used. There will be playrooms, additional baths are being put in and other features to add to the efficiency of the institution are being introduced. In the future it is expected that an addition will be needed, but not at present. The officers and managers include the president, the Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester, Jr.; first vice president, A. M. Schoyer; second vice president, Mrs. William Brickell; recording secretary, Mrs. Edgar M. Balsinger; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. P. Edwards; treasurer, W. S. Horner, and managers, Mrs. J. F. Murray, Mrs. W. H. Cassidy, Mrs. P. D. Perchmont, Mrs. Milton Williams, Mrs. F. W. McKee, Mrs. W. R. Kunz, Mrs. William Brickell, Mrs. Albert MacCaslin, Mrs. W. A. Carr, Mrs. R. W. Beatty, Mrs. J. C. McDowell, Mrs. J. J. Covert, Mrs. E. L. Eaton, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. Edgar Balsinger, A. M. Schoyer, W. S. Horner, A. D. Wilson, Samuel Pollock, Dr. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., the Rev. E. J. Knox, the Rev. Appleton Bash, the Rev. J. E. Brison, the Rev. B. F. Beazell and the Rev. C. W. Smith. The entertainment was in charge of the entertainment committee, Mrs. R. W. Smith, chairman; with Miss Winona Hill and Mrs. John A. Wilson assisting.

Meeting Adjourned.

Because of the sudden and serious illness of Mrs. Edwin R. Sullivan her invitations to the members of the Colonial club were recalled and the club yesterday afternoon met in the Hotel Henry. There was so small an attendance that the program was not carried out and the club adjourned to meet in a couple of weeks, when yesterday's program will be combined with that arranged for the next meeting. At that meeting, May 2, Mrs. Sullivan hopes to be the hostess of the club. The Colonial club will hold its annual picnic in Riverview park, Allegheny, June 6, when the election of officers for the coming year will be conducted.

Club Meeting in Oakmont.

The Woman's club of Oakmont met yesterday afternoon in the club room in the parish house of St. Thomas church. A particularly interesting program was prepared for the day and was presented under the direction of Mrs. Alexander Thomas. The president, Mrs. Thomas F. Henderson, presided. Mrs. J. M. Hamilton read a paper on "Galileo and Giorando Bruno;" Mrs. J. R. Johnston spoke on "Salvator Rosa," while the Cathedrals of Milan and Orvieto were described by Mrs. W. D. Hill. Mrs. Harry W. Armstrong closed the program with a paper on the "Revival of Art and Literature."

Lowther Brotherhood Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowther Brotherhood of the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church, Butler and Fortieth streets, Lawrenceville, will occuer Thursday evening of this week in the parlor of the church. The Hon. H. I. Riley will address the meeting on the subject, "Capital Punishment." Special music will be rendered by the Lawrenceville Y. M. C. A. male quartet. The admission will be free, and all men are cordially invited to attend.

HOPES FOR STEAMSHIP WAR.

Frank Zotti of Pittsburgh Organizes in New York a New Company to Build Immigrant Vessels.

Frankly stating that he hopes for "an all-around rate war which will benefit the traveling public," Frank Zotti, the Pittsburgh steamship agent and banker, has organized the "Frank Zotti Steamship Company" under the laws of Maine, and propose to go ahead with the construction of oceangoing vessels.

The Zotti line will depend mainly upon the immigrant business. Of the $2,000,000 capital, $1,500,000 has already been paid in, it is stated. The treasury stock of $500,000 is in shares of a par value of $5. The directors are Mr. Zotti, Natale Magani, a New York banker and publisher of the Italian Daily Herald of New York, and William Cantwell of the law firm of Cantwell & Moore. The first meeting of the new company was held yesterday afternoon at 108 Greenwich street, New York.

Asked for Jail Sentence.

Albert Silverman and Clifford Brown, two young men who claimed to be sailors from the Brooklyn navy yard, were arrested for drunkenness by the Braddock police yesterday morning. Brown was discharged and Silverman sentenced 10 days to jail. "Better give me the same," suggested Brown, and Burgess Purcell accommodated him.

Immigration Law Introduced.

LONDON, April 18.—Home Secretary Ackers-Douglas introduced another aliens bill in the house of commons today. It is much on the lines of last year's measure, which the government dropped on account of obstruction. The measure has about the same provisions as the American immigration law. It passed first reading.

Delving Into the Mystic World.

The discussion which consumed a large portion of the afternoon at the meeting of the Women's club yesterday assumed a very conversational tone as the members related their personal experiences and those of their friends. The program was devoted to "Science and Mystics," with papers prepared by different women which dealt with the subjects in a technical manner. In the discussions, however, they delved more deeply into the mysterious and told stories which caused the more timid women to tremble in their shoes, Mrs. Sarah Archer opened the program with a paper on "Psychology," and spoke particularly of telepathy. Miss Cara Reese gave an interesting talk on "Astrology," the science of the ancients, illustrating it with a diagram upon the blackboard and casting different horoscopes as they were called for by the women present. Clairvoyancy was the subject of a paper which Mrs. A. S. Cook read, the paper being prepared by a professor of clairvoyancy. Two deferred papers concluded the program, Miss Wilhelmina Duncan reading one which she had prepared earlier in the season for the Woman's club and which has been published since. It discussed from a trained nurse's point of view the movement to raise the standard of the nursing profession and requiring state registration. "Skyscrapers" in Pittsburgh were fully and graphically described by Miss Eva May Gable. A very enjoyable feature of the afternoon was the rendering of a song written by Mrs. Minnie O. Roberts, entitled "My Love Is Like a Rose." Mrs. Dallas Albert read the poem, Mrs. Roberts at the piano softly playing the melody, which is also her own composition. Additional music was provided by Mrs. Stevenson. Mrs. V. Matthews was the leader for the day.

Working for Certificates.

The course of lectures being given this month in the East End branch of the Young Men's Christian association by Dr. C. B. Van Horn is meeting with much success. The class is large and all the young men who are in attendance at the weekly lectures, which are confined to "First Aid to the Injured," are going in for the examination which will be conducted by Dr. H. C. Westervelt at the close of the course. The examination is not obligatory, but those who pass it will be given certificates by the New York Society for Instruction in First Aid to the Injured. Now it is regarded as an essential training for many lines of work, particularly such as have to do with the railroads or heavy construction work. The lecture given last evening was the third in the course.

Will Clear a Goodly Sum.

When all accounts have been settled the members of the Women's club of Wilkinsburg will have cleared over $200 from the series of three recitals given by George Kiernan, the last of which is scheduled for tomorrow evening. Mr. Kiernan will give the "Cricket on the Hearth" tomorrow, and will be assisted by George Ahl, violinist. The entertainments have proved very popular with Wilkinsburg society, large numbers of the smart set having attended each one. The program on each of the former occasions has been followed by a delightful reception, at which the club's officers constituted the receiving party.

Theologs Entertain.

Quite a pleasant entertainment was given at the United Presbyterian Orphans' Home in West Jefferson street, Allegheny, last evening by the members of the senior class of the Theological seminary, who entertained the children with recitations and songs. The young men were the guests of the managers of the home, and were much pleased with what they saw of the institution. Refreshments were served and all had a good time.

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LAWYER CLAIMS WILL IS ALTERED

Testimony in Lewis Estate Contest in Hands of Register for Decision.

NUGENT DIVORCE TESTIMONY

Register Stengel has all the evidence in the contested will case of Mrs. Martha Lewis, who committed suicide a few weeks ago, and will render a decision in a day or so. The brothers of Mrs. Lewis contested the will, which left her estate to her children, and made Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Best guardians of the children. Their attorney, Arch H. Rowland, made the charge that the will had been changed after being signed and witnessed, and while in the hands of R. M. Best. He alleged that words had been struck out and others inserted to make it read that no bond was required of Robert Best, the executor.

The proponents of the will called witnesses from among friends and neighbors of Mrs. Lewis to show that she was of sound mind prior to shooting herself. Several of them rented from her and nearly all testified they had transacted business with her and considered her perfectly capable of caring for her affairs, and sane in every particular.

The hearing has developed the fact that a family quarrel has been in progress for some time with Robert Best and wife on the one side and John B. McKinley and another brother of Mrs. Lewis on the other. The question at issue is to whom letters of administration shall be granted on the small estate left by Mrs. Lewis in case the will is declared void. The property involved is, by the will presented by Robert Best, left to Mrs. Lewis' two children.

Visit Would Be Tragic.

In the divorce case of Martha J. Nugent against John Nugent, the commissioner, Attorney G. B. Parker, filed his report. Desertion is charged. The report shows that Nugent threatened to kill not only his wife, but his whole family. Mrs. Nugent testified that she was married in 1870 in Allegheny. She said her husband told her sister on one occasion that he liked the little finger of a woman in Columbus, O., better than he did his whole family.

Sylvia, the 20-year-old daughter of the couple, testified that her father left the family in July, 1895, while they were living in East Carnegie. When he left, she said he told her that he never intended to come back and that if he did he would shed the blood of the whole family. In August, 1901, she said a man whom she recognized as Joseph Ryan, a carpenter, broke into their home. She said he was later arrested. The daughter said she talked to him afterward and that he told her that he was after her parents' marriage certificate, as the father had told him he would give him anything he asked for it.

Mrs. Rhoda McMonagle, a sister of Mrs. Nugent, said the husband was a heavy drinker and that she was at her sister's home when the husband left, saying he would never return. Other witnesses testified to the good character of Mrs. Nugent.

Fight for a Child.

An answer was filed to the proceedings brought by Alexander Orr against Mrs. Cordelia Edmundson and Mrs. Oliva Hollis and others to regain possession of his young child, John T. Orr. The answer was filed by Mrs. Edmundson and Mrs. Hollis. They declare that Mrs. Orr went to her mother's home in Knoxville on January 17, bringing the child, and stated that her husband had driven her from his home in Greenville. She alleges that she was ill and died on March 31, and that just before her death she requested her mother to keep her child. They claim that Orr is cross and surly and unfit to care for the child and has no home to take him to.

The list for the week was finished by the superior court yesterday and there will be no more arguments until next Monday, when Allegheny county cases will be again taken up. A divorce case was argued yesterday that had unusual features. William L. Daugherty, the appellant, is 70 and his wife, Mary Daugherty, is 63. They were married in 1862, and lived together on a farm until 1900, when Mr. Daugherty left home. In 1902 Daugherty sued for divorce on the ground of desertion in the Westmoreland county courts. Mrs. Daugherty set up as a defense unkind treatment and failure to properly provide for her. The petition for a divorce was refused and Daugherty ordered to pay his wife $50 temporary alimony, upon which he carried the case to the superior court. A motion to quash the case was filed yesterday.

Other Suits Argued.

The other cases argued, all of them from Washington county, were Farrar and Farrar vs. the Pittsburgh and Eastern Coal Company, appellant, an action in trespass in building a railroad siding to a coal mine; Italo-French Produce Company vs. Katie Thomas, appellant, an action to open a judgment to enter a defense; Money-weight Scale Company, appellant, vs. S. L. Woodward, an action over the lease of a scale; L. Lozzari vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, appellant, an action to recover on a lost shipment of goods; J. O. Prigg vs. Preston & Taylor, appellants, an action over an oil lease. Several decisions in eastern cases were handed down.

In the case of Dougherty vs. Dougherty, C. P., Westmoreland county, a judgment of non pros was entered, and a motion for continuance and the imposition of the penalty was not allowed.

Before Judge Young the divorce cases to be heard at this term of the court were finished, none cases going over until the next divorce list in June. In the case of Tobias F. Foelloi, who charges his wife with infidelity, counter charges were made. The husband charged his wife with acting irregularly, and said that on one occasion he found her in a disorderly house in Allegheny. A sister of the libellant testified that her brother never drank before his marriage.

Mrs. Foelloi denied ever breaking her marriage vows, and said she had never been in an Allegheny disorderly house. She said she and her husband had lived with her mother, despite her wish to have a home of their own. Her husband left her, she said, in December, 1900, because she had asked him for more money than he had given her.

Not a Good Provider.

Elizabeth Leonard charged her husband, Charles Leonard, with deserting her three years ago. She said they had been married about a year at that time. About a month after the marriage, Mrs. Leonard says, her husband gave her $5, and since then he has come to her for money. He is a stenographer, but she says he never works. The case of Winfield F. Kelly against his wife, Margaret, was held over. The wife, at the last moment, decided to contest the case, and, although Kelly opposed putting the case off, the court did so.

In the United States circuit court Mrs. Mary C. Delafield of New York filed a petition asking for the appointment of a board of viewers to condemn two tracts of land owned by her in O'Hara township. She alleges the city of Pittsburgh wants the land for the construction of a filtration plant, and she wants it condemned before any ground is broken. She values her property at $550,000.

The opinions filed by the supreme court, at Philadelphia, declaring unconstitutional the linear tax ordinances, have been received by Prothonotary George Pearson. Judge Brown wrote the opinions, which are brief, and contain no further discussion of law than has already been printed.

Common pleas court No. 2 granted a charter to the Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers' Protective and Beneficial association. Attorney Joseph Crown is the solicitor.

Liquor Dealer Embarrassed.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was entered against David F. Good, a restaurant keeper and liquor dealer of New Castle. The petitioners, John H. Fitch and W. D. Jones of Youngstown, O., and Samuel P. Hallet of Pittsburgh, present claims amounting to $1,667 25. They allege he showed preference to other creditors by allowing them to secure judgment against him.

A bill in equity was filed against John Krajnik of Duquesne to restrain him from tearing down a wall which has been erected between property belonging to him and the plaintiff, George Winter. The plaintiff alleges that his property will be greatly damaged if the wall is taken away. He says there is an agreement regarding it between him and the defendant, and that the latter is about to violate it.

An execution was issued by the Good Roads Company against C. M. Smith for $453 35.

FIRST AID IN ACCIDENTS.

Association to Give Instructions in Every Community Is Organized at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Articles of incorporation were filed today in the office of the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia by the National First Aid Association of America. Miss Clara Barton and Julian B. Hubbell of Washington; Mrs. Sewall Reed and Harry H. Hartung of Boston are mentioned as directors, and Gen. Miles is among the charter members.

The purpose of the organization is declared to be purely benevolent and philanthropic. Classes for instruction in giving first aid to victims of accident are to be established "in every community in America."

Religious Texts to Face Prisoners.

A woman giving her name as Mrs. Jefferson applied to Supt. Wallace yesterday for permission to hang religious and Bible texts on the walls of the Central station court room and cells. Permission was granted and she declared she would return shortly with the texts.

FIRST BOX OF RIPE CHERRIES REACHES PITTSBURGH MARKET.

The first box of cherries for the season of 1905 came into market yesterday. It was shipped from Vacaville, Cal., to the Italo-American Produce company and will be auctioned off at the rooms of the Union Fruit Auction company at 11 o'clock this morning.

The arrival of the first box of cherries is always an event in the eastern market. The fruit in this box weighs nine pounds net. A similar box reached Philadelphia last week and sold at auction for $100. New York also sold its first box last week, and spirited bidding ran the price up to $125. The money always goes to the poor. Pittsburgh fruit and produce dealers are not so wealthy as the eastern men, and cannot afford to run the price up so high, but the first box last year brought $25 in this market, and this one is expected to do even better.

The auction this morning will be attended by all the leading fruit dealers of the city, and the buyer will be looked upon with envy by his competitors who will bid against him. It is a great honor among the fruit dealers to get the first box of cherries, and that is why they are worth almost their weight in gold.

ORIGINAL MRS. HOCH MAKES AN APPEARANCE

She Hails from Wisconsin and Claims to Have Married Bigamist in Germany.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 18.—The trial of Johann Hoch for the alleged murder of one of his many wives, Mrs. Marie Walcker Hoch, will begin tomorrow before Judge Kersten in the criminal court.

A claim to be the "original" Mrs. Johann Hoch was made today by Mrs. Katherine von Palo of Wisconsin. She identified Hoch at the county jail as the man who married her in Germany in 1875 and twice deserted her. The woman says Hoch's real name is Karl von Palo. Before a word was said, when the woman confronted him at the jail today, Hoch threw up his hands, crying:

"Gott in himmel! She is a fraud!"

"Come here, Karl," said Mrs. von Palo, in German. "You are my husband. Come here."

Hoch shrugged his shoulders, turned about and walked away.

"That is the man who married me in Germany 30 years ago," said the woman. "We were young and happy then. Karl was 22 and I was 19. I loved him, and I believe I could love him again. Ach, my poor Karl!"

The officials in the state's attorney's office questioned the woman carefully later at much length. They are inclined to believe her mistaken in her belief that she is the "original" Mrs. Hoch.

The last woman to claim marriage to Hoch is Mrs. Caroline Streiker of 3043 Styles street, Philadelphia, who states in a letter to officials here that she married Hoch October 20, 1904. She says Hoch lived with her 10 days and that after he departed she discovered that $500 had disappeared. She says that she was sick almost constantly while living with Hoch, and Assistant State's Attorney Olson believes she was drugged.

Mrs. Streiker has identified as Hoch a photograph sent to the Philadelphia authorities by the Chicago police.

ADVERTISING MEN BANQUET.

Third Dinner of the Proof Club at Hotel Henry Was a Jolly Affair.

"Eat, drink and be merry," was the counsel printed on the toast card for the third dinner of the Proof club, the recently formed organization of "ad" men at the Hotel Henry last night. Eighty members sat at the banquet board. The tables and room were decorated and an orchestra discoursed patriotic selections. The hour precluded dress suits and this fact with the general feeling of fraternal jollity made the affair delightfully informal.

When the diners began to smoke up, the following program was announced by Charles J. Weil: Greeting, President Ben S. Jacobs; piano solo, "The Proof Club," E. Francois Jores; quartet, Amphion Male Quartet—J. C. Whitfield, first tenor; Harry R. Weber, second tenor, David T. Moore, first bass, and A. S. Cowperthwaite, second bass; address, "Publicity," F. G. Davis; tenor solo, "Mary," George A. Taylor; bass solo, "The Flowing Brown Ale," Fred W. Cutter; address, "Greater Pittsburgh," J. W. Wardrop; baritone solo, "Drink to Me Only," John R. Roberts; tenor solo, "We Be Three Poor Mariners," T. Winton Henderson; address, Francis J. Torrance. Through the kindness of Harry Davis, artists from this week's bill at the New Grand appeared and contributed several high-class vaudeville stunts.

The Proof club is composed of advertising managers, solicitors, writers, agents, etc. Ben S. Jacobs, of Solomon's, is the president; Charles Sutphen, of the Dispatch, vice president, and Vernon H. Woolrich, of the Protzman-Barr Company, secretary and treasurer. Last night's dinner was in the hands of John Gribben, E. M. Power and Robert Hawk.

Schawb School Gives Diplomas.

All of the graduates of the Charles M. Schwab Manuel Training school at Homestead, are to be given diplomas this year. The diplomas will be given at the Founder's Day celebration, May 16. Heretofore, no diplomas have been given at the manual training school but the school board decided to give diplomas each year hereafter.

Secret Service for Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Chief Wilkie of the secret service left here today for Honolulu and the Philippine islands. A branch of the secret service will be established at the former place and possibly one at Manila. Mr. Wilkie expects to be gone about three months.

CIGARETTE SMOKERS ARE CAUGHT BY NEW LAW

Devotees of the "Coffin Nail" in Indiana Arrested and Fined. One to Take an Appeal.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ANDERSON, IND., April 18.—As the result of the arrest of John M. Lewis, of this city, and his being fined in a township court today for smoking a cigarette an appeal was taken to the circuit court. If the lower court's decision is affirmed Lewis will appeal to the supreme court for a test of the constitutionality of the law.

Lewis was arrested by a constable for smoking a cigarette on the street and was fined $35. Ollie McPherson, a restaurant clerk, was also arrested while smoking and gave bond for $25 in the city court.

MUNCIE, IND., April 18.—Chester Bell, a young man, was fined $25 and costs, amounting in all to $35, today, in the public court on charge of having cigarette papers in his pocket.

SHOOTING HAS BEGUN IN BIG CHICAGO STRIKE

CHICAGO, April 18.—The first shooting since the commencement of the Montgomery Ward & Co. strike occurred late this afternoon. Charles Ocker, a non-union teamster, was leaving the Atlantic hotel when he was attacked by a union picket. Ocker drew a revolver and fired twice at his assailant. Both bullets went wild and one of them struck Walter Klamger, a teamster, half a square away. Ocker was arrested. Klamger's wound is not dangerous.

NORTHCOTT APPOINTED A FEDERAL ATTORNEY

West Virginia Republican State Chairman Named to Succed Atkinson.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Elliott Northcott was today appointed United States district attorney for the southern district of West Virginia to succeed George W. Atkinson, who has been appointed a judge of the court of claims. Mr. Northcott is the present assistant district attorney.

The appointment of Mr. Northcott has been predicted in The Gazette. He is the chairman of the Republican state committee of West Virginia and an able lawyer. He declined an appointment as collector of internal revenue of the state because he had promised his support to a friend and did not care to put himself in a wrong position.

He will select his own assistant, and the nomination will be made shortly.

L. W. STRAYER.

Lecture on Missionary Work.

Charles V. Vickery, secretary of the Young People's Missionary Movement, which has headquarters in New York city, will give a stereopticon lecture tomorrow evening in the Third United Presbyterian church, Diamond street. Mr. Vickery will tell the story of the growth of missionary work in the past century, illustrating his words with views of the work in every part of the globe. He comes here at his own expense, the admission is free, and young people are especially invited to be present.

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IGNORES SYLPH'S CALL FOR HELP

Lieut. Evans of the President's Yacht Makes Complaint Against Fruit Ship.

ASKS GOVERNMENT ACTION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The navy department has received a report from Lieut. Evans of the Sylph, respecting the accident to that ship. He says:

"Shortly after dark, on the night of the 12th, a steamer which I have since been informed is the Oteri of the United States Fruit company of Baltimore, passed the ship. I made distress signals to her and she headed in, passing within 50 yards of the Sylph. I asked for assistance, telling him I was disabled. He refused to assist me, did not even slow down and passed out of sight. I beg that the department take further action in this matter."

Continuing, the lieutenant says he made signals to several other vessels, but they either did not see them or did not know what they meant, for they passed on. The following morning broke, he says, with nasty weather and an increasing sea. About 7:30 a. m. El Cid hove in sight and took the Sylph in tow, and, with a speed of 10 knots slowed down after two hours to three knots, which was all the Sylph could stand, she proceeded up the coast to Hampton Roads, where the Sylph anchored. Particular attention was invited to the action of the captain of El Cid, who, the lieutenant says, although bound for New Orleans, did not hesitate to break his voyage in order to render aid.

"I am firmly convinced that had El Cid not taken us into port the Sylph and all her people would have been lost," the report recites. The Sylph, it is stated, stood the heavy sea remarkably well and was little damaged by it. It was requested that repairs on the little vessel be pushed, as it was understood that her services on special duty soon would be required again.

Lieut. Evans invites attention to the action of Capt. Hansen of the fishing smack Alice M. Parsons, whose vessel, it is stated was about two miles off at the time of the accident. The lieutenant says the captain at once sent a boat and came aboard to offer any assistance he could render, and to say that his vessel would anchor nearby and stand ready to assist if the ship had to be abandoned.

Of the accident Lieut Evans says that the Sylph had passed Diamond Shoal light vessel and was going at full speed under forced draft when he heard one of the force say to Chief Machinist's Mate Frank Weber that they had lost their water below. Weber went below and a little later Fireman Caddin told the lieutenant the condenser was "red hot." Lieut. Evans says he was inclined to go below and order the fires either banked or hauled, but decided not to do so, as he did not wish to interfere with the chief machinist's mate, whom he saw below trying to get water to the boilers. The Sylph's boilers, he added, quite often had lost their water, but never before with a seriously bad effect.

Subsequently he heard two quick reports and promptly hoisted signals and formed a bucket line. A slight fire below was quickly extinguished. Thomas F. Murphy, machinist's mate, first class, he says, was burned seriously about the arms, also internally, and John Dalton, seaman, who was assisting in firing because of a shortage in the force, was slightly burned. As soon as it became apparent that he could not get a tow into Cheapeake bay, Lieut. Evans says he came to with 40 fathoms of the chain in 18 fathoms of water and signaled for assistance. He says he has no report to make against any persons in the engineer's force.

CAPTURED BURGLAR AFTER CHASE ON HIGH TRESTLE

A gang of thieves that are said to have operated extensively at Hays borough and vicinity were surprised while attempting to rob the home of Michael Le Fatton in Hays yesterday morning by Chief of Police George B. Eckman, and chased for a considerable distance along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to a high trestle, where two of the men were captured after a fight, in which the officer was compelled to draw his revolver. One of the men broke away while on the way to the lockup and escaped. The other gave his name as John Brown.

ENTIRE PENSION BOARD RESIGNS

Commissioner Warner Declares the Examiners Will Not Be Reinstated.

UP TO SECRETARY HITCHCOCK

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.

Pension Commissioner Vespasian Warner today made a statement in regard to the members of the board of review who passed applications of non-pensionable members of the McLane Pennsylvania regiment, announcing that the members had been guilty of unpardonable negligence and that they would have to go. This evening he had the resignations of 10 members. The resignations have not been acted upon, but will be referred at once to Secretary Hitchcock.

The following are the members of the board: Urbana O. Dennison of New York, James A. Compton of Ohio, Manuel Johnson of New Jersey, George T. McWhorter of New York, William Dulin of North Carolina, Roland O. Cheesman of Pennsylvania, William Hatton of New Jersey, George P. Meyer of New York, Herbert H. Ray of Wisconsin and Ashland B. Swiggett of Iowa.

In speaking of the case Commissioner Warner stated emphatically that no political pull would be strong enough to save the men, and intimated that political influence would avail nothing toward procuring them reinstatement. It is understood to be probable, however, that most of the men will be reinstated, their resignations being requested as a method of disciplining them, and it is also reported Secretary Hitchcock may accept the resignations, but may return them on the ground that the offense of the reviewers was comparatively slight, and that they had been sufficiently punished through the shaking up and publicity they had been given.

Had the members declined to resign Commissioner Warner would have recommended their removal, and an interesting situation might have resulted, as Secretary Hitchcock has grown extremely reluctant to make removals in the pension bureau since several experiences he had with the late commissioner, Eugene F. Ware.

Whether other officials in the department are to lose their heads as a result of the action of the board of review on the non-pensionable cases and the making of the famous order No. 78 retroactive, will not be discussed by Commissioner Warner at this time. It has been reported that First Deputy Commissioner James L. Davenport and Chief Clerk Bayley were under fire. Commissioner Warner said that one of the members of the board of review, in seeking to extenuate his offense, had said that he had acted under instructions from a "man higher up," but that when pressed to name the superior who had given the instructions, the member's memory had suddenly failed him.

As to violations of order No. 78, the commissioner said that matter would be taken up later. However, he intimated that pensioners who benefited through the retroactive application of that order will have deducted from their future allowances an amount of money equivalent to the amount which they received through the violation of the order. There are several hundred such cases and a considerable sum is involved in the aggregate, as some of the pensioners received large amounts in back pay when their applications were granted under the age limit order and they were listed as pensioners from dates of their original applications.

L. W. STRAYER.

OLD TAX BILLS FOUND.

Discoverd Records May Aid McKeesport to Collect Tax on Franchises.

City Clerk James Brown, Sr., of McKeesport, yesterday discovered some important ordinances hidden away in musty records that may be the means of providing a franchise tax for the city, compelling street car companies and other corporations to pay liberally for the privileges they possess.

According to Mr. Brown, the ordinance just discovered will enable councils to levy a franchise tax. Several members of councils have asserted their intention of fathering such a measure.

FIGURES BEAR UPON BIG CITY

Controller Brown of Allegheny Shows Financial Condition of the North Side.

NEAR THE BONDED DEBT LIMIT

Controller James Brown of Allegheny, has completed his annual report for the year ended February 20, 1905, and will submit it to select council this afternoon at the regular meeting of that body. It will be the 33d annual report prepared by Controller Brown and the 40th report made since the incorporation of the city.

It is likely the new report will be scanned with more interest than usual by the Allegheny solons, because of the division of feeling among politicians over the question of annexation. The financial statement of Pittsburgh has not been completed yet, but a comparison of the two reports is certain to be an interesting study in figures at this time. With a new $1,000,000 bond issue, Allegheny is running close to the limit of its bonded indebtedness, a fact that is not being overlooked by those in the North Side councils who are advocating a Greater Pittsburgh.

Controller Brown offers no suggestions and makes no comments in his lengthy statement of figures. He is of the opinion, however, that the city is not getting sufficient revenue from the market house, a piece of property worth more than $1,000,000, that is yielding the city an annual rental of only $26,663 36.

The report shows a balance in the treasury at the close of the last fiscal year of $497,114 58. The receipts from all sources total $2,356,823 23. In this aggregate the largest items are: City taxes, $1,005,517 76; water taxes, $289,136 28; delinquent taxes, $284,574 34; liquor licenses, $176,024 99, and traction companies, $17,917 59.

The total expenditures of the city for the year were $2,582,909 56. Interest paid in funded debt and investments for the sinking fund was $452,806 26; total bonded indebtedness, $8,962,346; gross debt, $8,876,346. In the sinking funds is $1,645,800 24, leaving a net debt of $5,230,536 76. The bonds that mature during the ensuing year aggregate $408,000. During the past year the sinking fund commission paid off $50,000 worth of bonds.

Accompanying the controller's report is that made by the sinking fund commission, of which George W. Shaman is chairman. It is the 25th annual report of the commission. Its total receipts were $299,658 40; the total disbursements, $146,131 60. The balance in the treasury to the credit of the commission is $170,445 64. The total debits were $316,576 64, and the credits $146,131 60. In the past year the commission earned in interest $46,227 02, and since its creation in October, 1880, has earned a total of $538,849 61. The abstract of revenues shows a total of $2,356,323 23 and disbursements of $2,582,009 56, with a cash balance in the treasury of $221,428 25.

King to Receive Americans.

ROME, April 18.—King Victor Emmanuel on Wednesday will receive in separate, private audiences J. Pierpont Morgan and United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 6.3 feet and the river was falling slowly.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, April 18.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 20 feet and falling. Today's departures of packets were: Virginia, for Pittsburgh; Tacoma, for Pomeroy; Courier, for Maysville, and City of Cincinnati, for Louisville. The James Wood and Joe Walton arrived from Pittsburgh with tows of coal. The high wind of the past 48 hours has interfered with navigation some and many of the boats have been forced to go to the bank. Clear and warmer.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary; in canal 8 feet; on falls, 5.8 feet; below locks, 17.9 feet. Da nils up. Weather clear and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cold. Dewey down Wednesday. Hite up.

WARREN—River 1 foot 8 inches. Heavy snow this morning. Weather cloudy and cold.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 3 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather clear and colder.

POINT PLEASANT—River 9 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather clear. Down: Tacoma, Florence, Marmet. Up: Charles Brown, Greenland, George Gardner.

GALLIPOLIS—River 13 feet and falling. Weather clear and cool.

PARKERSBURG—River 9 feet and falling. Weather clear and warmer. The Cricket left for Wheeling, the Valley Belle at noon for Middleport, the French for Creston, and the Queen City for Cincinnati.

MARIETTA—River 8 feet and falling. Weather clear and cold. Up: Ben Bur, 6 p. m. Down: Queen City, 6 p. m.

'RIVER BUSINESS QUIET.

Pool Boats Making the Only Ripples on the Local Rivers.

Pool boats are the only ones making any ripples on the local rivers just now, with the exception of the packet boats. The big towboats are all down the river. The Raymond Horner will be in tomorrow morning with a tow of empties, but aside from this there are none scheduled to arrive here for several days.

The Kanawha got away for Charleston yesterday with a big load of freight. There are still a lot of eggs left at the wharf out of her up-trip of 2,700 cases. The Keystone State will be in this morning, and will leave again at 4 o'clock. The Admiral Dewey was the boat out yesterday for Morgantown, and had a heavy trip.

The James Rees & Sons Co. are hustling to equal the speed made in repairing the steamer Lorena in replacing a broken shaft. The work on the Lorena was the speediest on record for Pittsburgh and is probably unequalled along the river. The Lorena arrived at this port Monday, April 3, with a broken shaft. The Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Company at once began forging a new shaft. It was ready for the machine shop Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and was set up in the Rees lathe at that hour. At 4 o'clock Friday afternoon it was delivered to the Lorena. The next day, Saturday, the boat completed building her wheel and started on her return trip to Zanesville, having lost but one trip by an accident that usually lays a steamboat up for from two to three weeks.

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Is printed upon the want page of The Sunday Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get free money as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.

WANTED.

Male Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in Gazette want columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you 50 cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

ANY intelligent person may earn $10 to $15 weekly in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

BLACKSMITHS, machinists; best wages. Apply 18 Ninth st.

BOYS—Wanted, two boys about 16 years of age; must be right and come well recommended. Address 538 Smithfield st.

BOY wanted to deliver orders for butchers; good wages; corner Elysian and Hastings.

BOY—Wanted a bright, neat boy. Apply Otis Elevator Company, 1026 Penn ave.

BOY—Experienced boy to run errands. Apply 300 East North ave., Allegheny.

BUSHELMEN and pressers wanted at once, good wages; steady work. Manchester Cleaning & Dyeing Co., 1237 Pennsylvania ave., Allegheny.

BUSHELMAN tailor. Apply at the Surprise Store, 531-535 Penn ave.

CARPENTERS.

Wanted—600 at once, at Pittsburgh; wages $3.50 per day of eight hours. Apply

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GARDENER—Unmarried steady man, competent to care for place in East End, with small greenhouse. Call on D. B. S., office of this paper.

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HAPGOODS, (Inc.), "Brain Brokers,"
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MEN—Wanted; best moneymaker on earth; new article; new plan; household necessity; 2,000,000 sold; resells to same people over and over again; 110,000 sold in Minneapolis; workers make from $10 to $20 daily; our new selling plan beats all others; sample outfit, 10 cents. Domestic Mfg. Co., desk 24, Minneapolis, Minn.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land, in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN—Wanted young men to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 609 to 603 Lewis block.

NOSSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL; trade taught 6 weeks; hair cutting, shaving free. 1406 Penn.

OFFICE MANAGER—Would prefer a man who has had some experience in loan business; not a pawnbroker; who can manage an office; meet and size up prospective clients. Salary $1,500.
HAPGOODS, Inc.,
705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PAINTERS—Ten first-class painters. Stoughton Decorating Co., German National Bank building, Wood st. and Sixth ave.

PAINTER—Wanted, sign painter. 1062 Main st., Allegheny, Pa.

PAPERHANGERS — Ten non-union men. Stoughton Decorating Co., rooms 205-206 German National Bank building.

RIVETERS—Experienced air riveters; good wages; fare paid. Apply 18 Ninth st.

SALESMAN—Mill, mine and plumber's supplies. Man must have experience in this line in Pittsburgh district. Salary not right. Will be more than the applicant is making at present. About $1,500-$2,000.
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SALESMAN WANTED—A bright, energetic salesman, about 30 years of age, to call on business men; experience in line unnecessary; we will furnish experience if the right party can furnish tact, ingenuity and general business getting ability; must be capable of earning $40 a week. Apply in person. G. N. Slattery, 502 Nixon building.

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WANTED—Good hustler on cleaning and dyeing wagon; good position for right party. Apply immediately at 904½ Wood st. Wilkinsburg.

WANTED—One good journeyman painter. Call on J. W. Beers, Ridgewood ave., Westview.

WANTED—Six painters and three paperhangers at once. Hartz and Eager, Crafton.

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IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in Gazette want columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you 50 cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

COOK—First-class cook; also chambermaid at once. 5899 Center ave.

GIRL for general housework, small family, no washing and best wages to the right girl; must be a good cook. Apply at 4514 Forbes st., near Craig st., East End.

GIRL for general housework; family two adults; good wages. Apply 2659 Perrysville ave., Allegheny.

GIRL—Neat, for general housework; good wages and good home; inquire manager, 808 Park bldg.

GIRL—Good reliable girl for general housework, small family. 221 Coltart sq., Oakland.

GIRL—For housework, two in family, $4.50 up; no washing. 207 W. Ohio, Allegheny.

GIRL wanted for general housework; good home; good wages. 317 Ward st., Oakland.

GIRL—General housework; reference. 5106 Atlantic ave.

MAID—German maid for general; neat and tidy; must be good cook; family of three; no washing or ironing. Apply at Beilefield Dwelling, 3 A.

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With 6 rooms and large attic, hardwood in reception hall and bathroom; cemented cellar, laundry, furnace, both gases, hot and cold water and gas range; all complete. Price $4,250; $1,250 cash and balance long time. Idlewild st.
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IF YOU want to buy or sell a home or business property see us about it. We will submit you nothing but bargains.
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Two modern frame houses, 5 rooms each, recently built in Sheridan borough, inquire Lot No. 28 in Montooth borough, 28x110. See
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TWO 2-STORY BRICK BUILDINGS
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$4,500—LOOK HERE—$4,500.
Three fine solid brick houses, nice location, brand new; one is rented, other two will be ready May 1. These houses contain 4 rooms each and rent for $15 to $20 per month each. This summer the cars will run within two minutes' walk, 10 minutes now and 15 minutes to R. R. station; 13 to 15 per cent on investment, we have other similar bargains too numerous to mention, for our ambition extends to bargains only. This property must be sold; you buy it; terms to suit.
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New frame with vestibule, reception hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen, three bed rooms, fine bath and attic; lot 25x150, on Beltzhoover ave., one square from cars, at tempting price.
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E. E. HOUSE AT A SACRIFICE.
COST ME $5,500.
WILL TAKE $4,500.
NEED MONEY, STRAIGHT MORTGAGE ON HOUSE. $3,000.
WANT $1,500 CASH.
House is 8 rooms, tile bath, laundry, stationary tubs, cemented cellar, large porches, electric light, etc. Good location. Asphalt street. Flag sidewalk. Close to R. R. and cars. Owner, Box 740, city.

$5,350 WILL BUY THIS
Modern brick house of 8 rooms, large porches, good lot; located on Tacoma st., 37th ward; possession May 1.
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AT ANGLESEA, CAPE MAY COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.
Cottage of 11 rooms and 40 large lots (8 of them corners), fronting on Hereford bay, with riparian right, close to ocean, railroad station (Penn'a system, frequent trains), and trolley line terminal; fine and unobstructed bay and ocean view, electric lights, fine wide, graveled streets, cement walks, good artesian water, fishing and boating; place growing rapidly, upwards of $250,000 been expended in improvements at Anglesea during the past year. Price $10,000; part, if desired, can remain. Possession with deed. J. L. Burk, 130 South Sixth st., Philadelphia, Pa.

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$2,300—A real bargain to a quick buyer; a good five-room house, Sixth ward, Allegheny, handy to R. R. shops and locomotive works; near California ave.; lot 22x100; would rent for $20 per month. Can be bought on easy terms.
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Real Estate, Insurance and Mortgages,
1412 Farmers Bank Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 25,
CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.,
Two Farms To Be Sold at Public Auction to the Highest Bidder.

One farm, 30 acres; one, 75 acres; good, average farm buildings, large 14-room house, 40x60 barn and 20x30 horse barn; good water and lots of fruit. Two farms; stock, farm tools and implements; household goods; everything goes. This sale is to be held at my farm, 2 miles north of Harmonsburg, Pa., and THREE MILES FROM EXPOSITION PARK, CONNEAUT LAKE, PA., and 3 miles from Harmonsburg and Hickson-burg stations, on the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad. The first farm below the W. A. Smith farm, on the inlet road. Harry Rudler, Auctioneer.

H. F. ANDREWS.
Remember the date, April 25, 1905.

BARGAIN IN FARMS.
2 acres nice lying ground, 15 minutes' walk from Millvale car line; price $700. 3 acres, level, new frame barn, no house, 3 miles from West View cars; price $1,000. 3½ acres, level, frame house, 4 rooms, outbuildings, fruit, fronting two public roads, one mile from Vandergrift, West Penn railroad; price $900 cash. 5¾ acres, cottage house, 2 rooms, outbuildings, young orchard, water at door, daily mail, 10 miles from Allegheny, Perrysville district; price $1,050. 12 acres good lying ground, frame house 3 rooms, bearing fruit, shrubbery, water, one mile from Industry station, Beaver county; big bargain; price $850 cash. 25 acres, nearly level, good frame house, 4 rooms, fruit, shrubbery, good water, near Perrysville; price $2,500. W. C. Butterfield & Co., 619 West Diamond st., Allegheny.

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54 ACRES, GOOD BUILDINGS,
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WILL TRADE FOR A GOOD $5,000 PITTSBURGH HOUSE.
COME, LOOK AND WE
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Real Estate "HUSTLERS."
Leading Farm Dealers in U. S.

FARMS—If you are in the market for a farm, see us; we have them in all sections. Write or call.
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FARM BUYERS—Get our new list.
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Manufacturing Site.

FOR SALE.
Manufacturing site in heart of city, about 1,000 feet on two competing railroads, having switch connections on property. Over 3 acres; also well located for storage warehouses. A great bargain.
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
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Lots.

TO BE SOLD.
CHOICEST LOT ON SQUIRREL HILL.
200 feet front by 300 feet deep; fine natural elevation; no grading or filling necessary; will sell half of lot; building restrictions on this and all adjoining property.
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311 Fourth ave.

LOT, 50x150 ft. for sale cheap; Squirrel Hill; streets paved, sewered, etc. Address G 33, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Boulevard plan lot, 25x186, one minute to cars; reasonable. Write D 7205, Monticello st.

Business Property.

PENN AVENUE BUSINESS PROPERTY.
Two-story brick building, store room and six living rooms and small shed or stable on rear of lot; lot 20x100 ft. to paved alley.
Income $480 yearly.
Price, $5,500.00, if sold this week.
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For Sale or Exchange.

SMALL house on Western ave., vacant lots in 11th ward, Allegheny. Exchange for house of 10 rooms, 5th ward preferred. Address G 2, Gazette.

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MONEY TO LOAN on mortgages.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
407 Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'Phone 1058 Court.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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MONEY furnished for building operations.
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Safes.

SAFES bought, sold and exchanged. W. PRAGER, 120 Market st.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

GROCERY STORE—Located on the South Side; has seven nice living rooms; four-year lease; rent only $30.25; this place is doing an actual business of $400 a week, all cash; no fixtures to buy and if sold before April 20 can be bought at invoice, about $1,500.

Small Grocery Store—Located in the East End; four nice living rooms; rent only $21 per month; doing a business of $100 a week; has been established nine years, on account of sickness this place can be bought at invoice, about $300.
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SECOND-HAND STORE.
The only store of the kind in town of 6,000 people, near Pittsburgh; this is a money-maker; rent for large storeroom and 3 living rooms only $22.50 per month; the owner is in bad health and will sell a store full of furniture and household goods, lease good-will and all for $700.
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AT ALL TIMES there are some who want to buy, others who want to sell; it's our business to bring buyer and seller together; you will save time and money by going to an old, reliable agent. All transactions confidential.
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ESTABLISHED 1893.
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MILES-SLAUGHOUPT CO.,
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SALOON—Forty miles from Pittsburgh; city of 25,000 population; no better equipment in the city of Pittsburgh; $3,000 stock of liquors; actually doing business of $60 per day and trade increasing all the time; barroom 26x90; this will stand a thorough investigation. Price $7,500
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Finest location in Pittsburgh; doing a business of $50 a day. No reasonable offer refused. Must sell before Saturday will take $1,200. Address Y 3, The Gazette.

THOROUGHLY reliable oil operator wishes a few parties to join him in developing 1,200 acre tract of land in Wayne county, Kentucky; best references given. Norman Rushton, The Glencoe, Cincinnati.

RESTAURANT—Must sell going in hotel business, low rent, clearing $200 monthly. Brown, owner, 3548 Penn ave., near Butler st.

BARBER SHOP—5-chair shop, in city; low rent and old established stand; price $700.
FRANK B. MILLER, 451 Fourth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE—In East End, doing cash business $20 day; rent $16 month; price $500.
CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

SMALL oil production, 10 miles from city. Address M 8, The Gazette.

GROCERY STORE—In city, doing business $75 day; rent $32 month; price $2,500.
CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

CONTRACTORS' MATERIAL.
1 7x12 in. D. C. D. D. Mundy hoist, with boiler.
1 7x10 in. D. C. D. D., with or without boiler.
1 6½x8 in. D. C. D. D., with boiler.
1 5x8 in. D. C. D. D., with boiler.
1 12x14 in. Crane D. C. hoist.
1 10x10 in. D. C. S. D. hoist, no boiler.
1 1½ cubic yard Little Giant steam shovel.
2 3¾ in. rock drills, complete, on tripods.
Also new Murphy rock drills, air compressors, boilers, engines, etc.
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Forty-fifth st. and A. V. Ry. Both 'phones.

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See our full line of gas and gasoline engines, all sizes from 2-H. P. up to the Fairbanks-Morse and Warren makes.
Dynamos, motors, steam engines, single flue boilers, steam pumps, shafting, hangers, pulleys, syphons, fittings, pipe and supplies.
Private pumping and electric light outfits.
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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes of pipe; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
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Bell 'Phone 583 Court, 3155 Court.

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Vertical,—all sizes—Horizontal.
Headquarters for marine engines and gasoline yachts.
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Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. Get our prices before buying.
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GAS ENGINES—New and second-hand; have us do your repairing.
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Musical Instruments.

FOR SALE.
50 per cent is the saving if you buy a piano direct from the factory's agent.
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Used pianos at big sacrifice; no store expense; no middleman; profit yours.

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CARLOAD OF FINE HORSES

WILL BE SHIPPED BY EXPRESS TO THE SCHENLEY RIDING ACADEMY, PITTSBURGH, PA.

FOR RETAIL TRADE,
TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1905.

FROM THE
VENANGO RIVER STOCK FARM,
CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.

JACOB BOLARD, PROPRIETOR.
J. M. KING, MANAGER AND SALESMAN.

MULES! MULES! MULES!
I have 75 to 100 constantly on hand, all sizes, new arrivals every week. Corner of Third and Penn ave.
PHILIP STEINMILLER.

FOR SALE.
Surrey.
Giesenkamp & Company make, in No. 1 condition. Address P. O. box 1471, Pittsburgh.

WAGONS of all kinds, also floor space, 40x160 feet. 841-843 Pennsylvania ave., Allegheny.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING BY FIRST-CLASS WORKMAN; GENUINE NEEDLES; attachments and parts for ALL MAKES; LOWEST PRICES; all work GUARANTEED.

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FOR SALE—Cheap—Entire furnishings of ten room house, some fine pieces. Call 708 N. St. Clair st., East End.

Miscellaneous.

BAR FIXTURES, counters, mirrors, refrigerators, workboards, summer doors, all sizes. William Wuerthele, 418 Diamond st.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables, etc.; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty aves.

NEW DESK and new and second-hand safes, all sizes. C. W. Franklin, 239 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Sideboard and lady's bicycle in good condition. 221 Collart sq., Oakland.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

TREES, SHRUBS AND HEDGE PLANTS.
Received, several carloads of fine trees, Norway maple, oriental plane and assorted ornamental trees; also the finest California privet for hedges. Now is the best time for planting. It would be well to see these fine trees and hedge plants, by the well-known landscape gardener,
HERMAN HELM,
140 Reiter street.
Opposite St. Peter and St. Paul church.
Larimer ave., near the new Carnegie library, East End.

FOR SALE—Large, fine display case in main hall of Pittsburgh exposition, located in main aisle, near music hall; best location. Address for further particulars, P. O. Box 1592, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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We do over parlor suits, couches and mattresses. All kinds of cabinet work to order. Nelson, Keenan & Dollhopf Company, Fifth ave. and Brady st. Both 'phones.

FOR SALE—We are overstocked in mahogany roll top and single flat top desks and are offering immense bargains to close out and sort up. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 Liberty ave.

RIBBONS—The unrivaled Paragon Typewriter Ribbons and Paragon Carbon Papers are for sale only by the Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., Telephone Main 66.

$100 CASH REGISTER—New, reduced to $50. (Keyboard from 1c to $10) sold with 10-year guarantee. C. W. Franklin, 239 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Peanut roaster; price $45. 707 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

F. J. ORTH, Attorney-at-Law, No. 407-9 Keystone Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Katherine Morian, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John Wilhelm, administrator, No. 2321 Sarah street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

O'BRIEN & BRAWNER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 504 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Caroline Schmidtbauer, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, administrator C. T. A., No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

T. J. FORD, attorney-at-law, No. 520 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John F. Prasik, deceased, late of Millvale, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Frances L. Prazak, administratrix, No. 217 North avenue, Millvale, Allegheny county, Pa.

E. C. CHALFANT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 602 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of W. J. McGinness, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John W. Porter, executor, No. 7 Brushton avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SAMUEL G. BAILEY, attorney-at-law, No. 405 Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William H. Southwell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William H. Southwell, administrator, or care of his attorneys, 405 Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh.

H. R. PHILLIPS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Woods, deceased, late of Plum township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William M. Woods, administrator, Murraysville R. F. D. No. 1, Allegheny county, Pa.

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Washington, D. C., office of superintendent, U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds, April 13, 1905. In furtherance of the advertisement published under date of December 8, 1904, for certain work in connection with the construction of an office building for the house of representatives, intending bidders are hereby notified that proposals (in duplicate) will be received and opened at the above office at 2 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, May 3, 1905, for cast iron pipe and fittings for underground drainage for the office building, house of representatives; also, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, May 17, 1905, proposals (in duplicate) for the structural steel work connected with the construction of two floors of the said office building. Plans and specifications may be obtained upon application. A certified check, or an approved surety bond, in the sum of 10 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each proposal and a suitable bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to accept one part and reject the other, and to waive technical defects, as the interests of the service may require. Elliott Woods, superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds. Approved, E. A. Hitchcock, secretary.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 15, 1905. Sealed proposals for building and erecting in place two pairs of steel lock gates and anchorages at Lock No. 2, Allegheny river, will be received here until 12 M., May 19, 1905, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. William L. Sibert, Maj. Engrs.

DIVIDENDS.

PITTSBURGH COAL COMPANY.
The board of directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT on the preferred stock from the earnings, Payable April 25, 1905, to stockholders of record April 20, 1905.
F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 17, 1905.

Pittsburgh Coal Company.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters (1¾) per cent on the preferred stock from the earnings. Payable April 25, 1905, to stockholders of record April 20, 1905.
F. J. LeMoyne, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 17, 1905.

DANCING ACADAMIES.

FOX'S New Dancing Academy, 4000 Butler and Forty-first streets. Opening night and Easter reception Monday, 24; gentlemen, 10 lessons $3; ladies and children, $2; six private, $5. Tues

NORTHERN SECURITIES BROKE SIXTEEN POINTS

This Weakened the Rest of the New York Market, Which Closed Lower—Moderate Rally in Pittsburgh Coal Stocks

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market was unsettled yesterday by a violent break of 16 points in the price of Northern Securities on the "curb." The stock opened at 181 and quickly sold off to 165, rallied to 177, but again meeting with heavy sales declined to and closed at 171 bid, a net loss of 10 per cent. The incident appeared to have as much effect in London as in Wall street, for while London's early prices came steady to firm for Americans, the decline in Northern Securities was followed by heavy sales for foreign account, and private cables reported a semi-panic prevailing on the London stock exchange in the American department.

The cause of the break remained as much a mystery as the previous extraordinary advance last week. Two theories were advanced to account for the slump and they contradicted each other, leaving traders as much in the dark as ever, but predisposing them to bearishness. One was that the very high price reached by Northern Securities had tempted the Harriman interests to unload part of their assets of the company. The other theory was that there had been a new alignment of the factions in the Equitable Life contest, and that in some way this was responsible for the selling, which ultimately extended to the whole market.

The announcement was made during the afternoon that the plan for the distribution of the Northern Securities assets called for the surrender of 99 per cent of the holdings of the stock, and when the full amount was surrendered there would be issued in exchange Northern Pacific and Great Northern preferred stocks on the basis of the plan adopted by the stockholders' special meeting, held on the twenty-first of last April. It was also reported that Northern Pacific stock would be immediately listed on the stock exchange and dealings in it resumed.

After the early break in Northern Securities interest naturally centered in the Harriman stocks. Union Pacific, which had opened at 134, declined to 131½, but quickly recovered to 132¼. Later in the day, however, the stock developed much weakness and sold off to 129⅝, closing at 130. Southern Pacific declined from 67½ to 65⅞ and closed at the lowest. The high-priced stocks which have been bought on the theory that they would be acquired in a new deal, were heavy sufferers. St. Paul broke from 187¼ to 182⅜ and closed near the lowest. Illinois Central broke from 166 to 163, and Atchison from 89¼ to 87⅝. The remainder of the list declined from ⅛ to 1¾ per cent, and closed with very little rallying power.

In the early dealings the industrials followed the course of the railroads. On the first recovery in the latter, United States Steel preferred became very strong and made a new high record by selling at 104⅞, and for a time it looked as if the steel stocks would cut loose from the depressing influences in the remainder of the market. But later in the day the tone became bearish and all the industrials sold off, closing near the lowest. Amalgamated Copper held relatively better than the rest of the list, and closed at a net decline of ⅞ per cent.

The money market remained easy, call loans standing at 3 per cent most of the day, and closing at 2½ bid, 2¾ asked.

A moderate rally in the coal stocks occurred in the local exchange, being in response to the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend on Pittsburgh Coal preferred, which was not announced until long after the close of the market on Monday. Pittsburgh Coal preferred rallied to 75, sold off to 74¼, and recovered to 75¼, closing at 75 bid, 75¼ asked. The common stock recovered to 17⅝ and closed at 17½ bid. River Coal stocks were neglected. Crucible Steel common developed some strength in the early part of the day and advanced to 12½, but just before the close the marketing of 500 shares caused a reaction to 12¼. The preferred declined from 85 to 84⅝ and closed offered at the latter price. Westinghouse Electric was heavy, declining to 87, the low price of the year. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas was also weak, declining to 60, the lowest ever quoted on the exchange. The rest of the dealings was made up largely of the mining stocks, which were active and firm. Colonial Trust rallied 2 per cent to 400. There were no transactions in bonds.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100 M. L. & H.. 37
50 Ton'p'h Ext. 3.40
1500 do..... 3.40
100 U. S. Stl. pfd. 104¾
100 U. S. Stl. com. 38
50 do..... 38
10 do..... 38
50 P. Coal pfd.. 74¾
100 do..... 74⅝
100 do..... 74⅝
100 do..... 74⅝
200 do..... 74⅝
50 do..... 74⅝
150 P. Coal pfd.. 75
40 do..... 75
15 do..... 75
5 do..... 75
20 do..... 74⅞
10 Merch. S. & T. 96
10 Crucible pfd.. 85
75 do..... 85
2 do..... 85
3 do..... 85
20 do..... 85
20 do..... 85
5 do..... 85

10:30 A. M. to 11.00 A. M.

50 Crucible pfd.. 85
30 Crucible com. 12½
5 P. Coal pfd.. 75
100 do..... 75⅝
25 Electric 2ds. 87¾
20 Con. Ice pfd.. 39
200 P. Coal com.. 17¾
100 do..... 17¾
50 P. S. Car pfd. 98¼

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 P. Coal com. 17⅝
50 do..... 17⅝
5 Ind. Brw. pfd. 87½
10 do..... 87
25 do..... 87
10 do..... 87
14 do..... 87
26 do..... 87
20 U. S. Stl. pfd. 103⅞
100 do..... 103⅞
10 do..... 103¾
21 Ohio Fuel .. 41
12 do..... 42
10 Sewer Pipe.. 38½
6 Electric 1sts. 95¼
20 do..... 95
35 P. Pl. Glass. 124
10 Electric 2ds. 87¾
40 do..... 87¾
3 do..... 87
100 do..... 87½
75 do..... 87¼

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

25 U. S. Stl. pfd. 103⅞
200 Ton'p'h Ext. 3.40
100 P. Coal pfd.. 74⅜
187 do..... 74⅜
50 do..... 74¾
50 do..... 74¾
100 do..... 74¾
25 do..... 74¾
50 do..... 74¾
50 do..... 74¾
60 do..... 75
10 do..... 75
3 do..... 75
100 do..... 75⅛
10 do..... 75¼
50 do..... 75⅛
100 do..... 75⅛
25 do..... 75⅛
50 do..... 75⅛
50 do..... 75⅛
25 do..... 75⅛
25 P. Coal pfd.. 75⅛
52 Ind. Brw. com. 17⅝
10 Sewer Pipe.. 38½
5 P. S. Car pfd. 98⅛
12 M. L. & H.. 37
50 Crucible pfd.. 84⅝
50 do..... 84⅝
1600 Ohio To'p'h. .96
500 do..... .96
100 do..... .96
25 Ind. Brw. pfd. 87½
25 do..... 87½
100 A. Wool com. 39⅝
10 P. Brw. com. 27⅞
10 do..... 27⅝
1 do..... 28
20 Crucible com. 12¾
20 P. Oil & Gas. 60

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

38 M. L. & H.. 37
50 do..... 36⅞
15 Crucible com. 12¾
25 Electric 2ds. 87¼
100 do..... 87
56 do..... 87⅛
50 Electric 2nds. 87¼
50 do..... 87¼
10 U. S. Glass.. 62
25 Ind. Brw. com. 17⅜
40 do..... 17⅜

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50 P. Coal pfd.. 75½
100 do..... 75½
50 do..... 75½
5 do..... 75⅝
10 P. Proof pfd. 85⅞
5 P. Oil & Gas. 60
5 M. L. & H.. 37
100 P. Coal com. 17½
100 do..... 17⅝
50 do..... 17⅝
150 do..... 17⅜
125 Crucible com. 12½
100 do..... 12⅝
100 do..... 12¾
100 do..... 12½
50 do..... 12⅝
100 do..... 12¾
50 do..... 12¾
50 do..... 12¾
50

PENNSY WANTS A BIG MANOR FARM

May Move Station If It Secures Walthour Property of 240 Acres.

If the well-known Walthour farm, adjoining the town of Manor, is disposed of at public sale tomorrow that pretty little suburb may be without a railroad station. This uncertainty arises from the fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is said to be after the property and a purchase by that corporation is thought to mean that the present Manor station, 24 miles out on the main line, will be moved out of the town and on to the farm. Naturally the citizens of Manor are excited not a little over the prospect, for they know that the Pennsylvania officials are in no mood to trifle if they get the property.

The trouble has been brewing for years and was caused by the Manor council refusing to let the Pennsylvania abolish its grade crossing in Race street and put in an underground crossing, claiming that it would injure the business of the town. About 120 rods from the present crossing and located on the Walthour farm is another crossing where it is suspected the railroad company will move the station if it secures the farm. This point is outside the town of Manor and opposite Westmoreland City. Its selection for a station site would no doubt result in a change of name for the station.

The Walthour farm comprises 240 acres and adjoins Manor on the north and west. It was appraised at $67,000. The present sale was made necessary by the widow refusing to abide by the will and the administrators being unable to rent the farm for enough to pay her interest on her dower. The farm is about the last large manufacturing site available out the main line in the Pittsburgh district.

The Walthour farm is crossed by a branch line running to the Claridge coal mines, so that it is well adapted for manufacturing purposes. Local real estate concerns are said to have been negotiating for it for the Westinghouse interests, which want to buy the property before they located at East Pittsburg and again before Trafford City was started. Years ago H. Sellers McKee and James Chambers tried to buy the farm as a site for a big glass plant, but later went to Jeannette. The sale tomorrow will be the most interesting farm deal of the year, owing to the importance of the interests represented by the bidders.

The erection of many beautiful and costly houses of worship is probably the most pronounced feature of the building situation this year. Three more church buildings will soon be on the boards of local architects for estimates. One of these is a large brick addition to St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church in Oliver, which will cost about $40,000. Bids will be taken on the work until April 25 by Architects Ernst & Hanselman. The German Evangelical church at McKeesport is having revised plans drawn by Architect H. J. Linderman for a building at Walnut and Oliver streets, to cost $15,000. The United Brethren congregation on Scaldale is having plans prepared by Architects Robinson & Winkler, of this city, for a $12,000 church. Bids close today on the $25,000 building of the Reformed church, to be erected at Baxter and Brushton avenues, from plans by Architects Milligan & Miller of Wilkinsburg. Architects Robinson & Winkler are also taking bids on a $15,000 addition to the First Presbyterian church at Clearfield.

E. J. Carlisle & Co., architects, are taking revised estimates on remodeling the Carnegie library at Braddock, which will cost about $35,000.

Architects Price & McLanahan, of Philadelphia, will take bids about May 5 on the erection of the passenger station in Federal street, Allegheny, for the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company. The estimated cost is put at $150,000.

The board of education of West Liberty is taking bids on a four-room brick addition which is proposed building, to be erected from plans by Architect Louis O. Brosie.

Another Allegheny Purchase.

Rumors of sales in the First and Fourth wards of Allegheny are again becoming frequent. One deal, at least, has been closed within the last few days. The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company sold for the Fidelity Title and Trust Company to M. Dugan the H. Whitton property at 219-221 East Lacock street for $15,500. The lot measures 42x110 feet and is directly opposite the plant of Arbuckle Bros. Two brick houses stand on the lot.

Through the Real Estate Trust Company James Kuntz of Washington, Pa., and Prof. W. C. Lyne have sold to a local business man the property at 2535 Penn avenue for $10,000. A brick house and store stands on the front and a brick dwelling on the rear of the lot, which measures 24x90 feet. There is at present quite a demand for property in this neighborhood and another deal would have been consummated this week had it not been for the refusal of the orphans' court to sanction the offer of $18,000 made for the property. It is commonly known as the James McKee lot, 24x100 feet, and is located at Penn avenue and Twenty-first street. A four-story brick hotel is the only improvement.

The deed was registered yesterday in the sale of the Arbuckles property in Seventh street to the Bindley Hardware Company for $155,000. John A. Sharp and the Union Realty Company handled the deal, which was articled for last fall. The lot, which is improved with a six-story brick and steel store building, measures 71 feet in the east side of Seventh street below Penn avenue, 101 feet along Maddocks way and has a depth of 100 feet.

Will Build Three Flats.

George H. Shickler has decided to branch out in flat building and erect three apartment houses in Oakland. Yesterday he bought though the Land Trust Company a site, 137x100 feet, at Boquet and Atwood streets for $12,500. The property belonged to John Lowry and John Flynn, and the sale was handled by W. S. Haldy. The buildings to be erected will be three-story brick structures, containing six or eight suites each, and will cost together $60,000.

It is quite possible that the street car line from Wilkinsburg to East Pittsburgh, which seemed all but assured when the ordinance was passed 10 days ago in Wilkinsburg councils giving the company a right-of-way on certain streets, may be delayed for some time. The ordinance that passed councils contained two important provisions—one that the Wilkinsburg & East Pittsburgh Street Railway Company should pay a cash bonus of $40,000 and the other that it should pay into the borough treasury an annual tax of $30 for every car operated on the line. The company has not yet accepted the provisions. Another clause in the ordinance secured for Wilkinsburg a 5-cent fare, but it is said the company agrees to this point. The ordinance granted the street car promoters a right for one track in Ross avenue to Penn avenue from Hay street to Penn avenue, tracks in Hay street and two tracks in Penn avenue from Ross avenue to the borough line.

Schenley Prices Confused.

A mistaken impression has got abroad concerning the prices to be charged for the frontage in the Schenley farms on the Grant boulevard. One part of the boulevard between Bayard street and Fifth avenue is 80 feet wide and about 600 feet long. Frontage on this section will be held at $500 a foot at least, for its adaptability for choice sites for social and educational institutions is so great that several offers have already been made for lots there. The remainder of the boulevard, which is 60 feet wide, is about 3,200 feet long, and is expected to sell for at least $200 a foot for residence purposes.

There was a rush in, plainly on the twelfth floor of the Farmers bank building yesterday where a sign painter was busy changing the old sign of Samuel W. Black & Co. to "Samuel W. Black Company." The change marks the passing of perhaps the oldest real estate firm in the city and the taking into the firm of a number of Mr. Black's associates who have been with him for years and who are experts in their various departments. The charter for the company was applied for over two months ago, but was only received yesterday.

H. M. Blackley, a very well known real estate man, has established himself in the real estate business at 512 Diamond bank building. Mr. Blackley served several years in the county recorder's office and was later in the real estate business in Homestead. For six months past he has been associated with the Verner Coal Company. He has a very large acquaintance in Greater Pittsburgh, and has for years been an expert in the mortgage business.

P. V. & C. Gets South Side Lot.

The Fischer Foundry and Machine Company has conveyed to the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company an improved lot, 20x80 feet, at Edwards alley and Twenty-first street, Twenty-sixth ward, for $8,000.

Through the Aronson Realty Company Charles L. Young, the Fifth avenue druggist, has sold to Rosenberg & Friedman seven brick houses at 92-104 Dinwiddie street, between Fifth avenue and Center avenues, for $21,000. The lot is 100x100 feet. Mr. Young lately got the property from James A. Murphy for $18,000.

The Aronson-Friedman Company has delivered the deed for the J. Perelstine holdings, consisting of five brick buildings, on a lot 48x100 feet, at Center avenue and Roberts street, for $22,000. They were bought by S. Strassburger and rent for $2,500 a year.

Emerson place: The Lawton Real Estate Company sold to F. L. Stevenson No. 21 Emerson place, Allegheny, an eight-room frame house on a lot 25x110 feet, for $4,500; to W. C. McCune a similar property at 2 Emerson place, for $4,400; to J. F. McMahon a solid brick house of seven rooms, on a lot 20x100 feet, at 8 Junilla street, Thirty-ninth ward, for $4,000; to W. J. Hall, 170 Union street, Thirty-ninth ward, for $2,000.

Allegheny: A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for Charles W. Benney to K. L. Rieder, 1824 Irwin avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, an eight room brick house, on a lot 20x100 feet, for $4,350.

Dinwiddie street: Jacob Colker sold to H. Miller an improved lot, 20x100 feet, on the east side of Dinwiddie street, near Colwell street, Eleventh ward, for $6,000.

Mt. Vernon street: Samuel Clyde sold to Elizabeth E. Haus an improved lot, 20x112 feet, in Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,500.

Liberty avenue: John V. Hughes sold to William Mackey an improved lot, 20x100 feet, on the south side of Liberty avenue, Sixteenth ward, for $5,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Arbuckle Bros to Logan Gregg Hdw Co, Apl 12, 4th wd, Pgh, 71x100, Seventh st $165,000

Walther, Geo L ex to Annie Golden, Feb 11, 5th wd, Ally, 33x100, Rebecca st 5,300

Sharp Wm ex to Emily Abercrombie, Oct 14, 91, Sewickley, 68x128, Lake street 1,400

Pittsburgh Trust Co to Mary E Devenny, Mch 27, 3d wd, McKeesport, 27x72, Whigham st 2,153

Wintersgill Elmer E ex to Fred H. Hedel, Apl 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 72x100, Lincoln ave 5,600

Daub Wm S ex al to Wm J. Booth, Mch 16, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x96, Griffin st.. 950

Eureka Investment Co to Jacob Roth, Apl 12, Boro Duquesne, 375x130, Chestnut st 3,150

Peters Wm G to Jacob Wheeler, Apl 8, N. ersailles twp, 40x115, Kline av.. 1,400

East Pgh Impt Co to John H Flowers, Feb 28, East Pgh, 30x120, Electric av

Walker Hy Jr ex to Wm Smith, Mch 27, Hampton twp, contain'g 114 acres

Serner Frank J ex to Andrew Reiner, Mch 15, 15th wd, Ally, 20x88, Nig - ara st 1,800

Svoboda Wenzel ex to John Bader, Feb 7, 7th wd, Ally, 22x60, Sp Garden st 2,000

Zimmerman David to J M Stoner, Fb 23, 13th wd, Pgh, 60x25, Fr aces st.. 6,000

Strifel Eli ex to Erunna L Brown, Mch 25, 5th wd, Ally, 14x81, Brown st.... 1,100

Wiesekel John to James A Nolan, Mch 29, 10th wd, Ally, 72x120, Charles st.. 5,100

West Sami to Alexander Gordon, Apl 17, 24th wd, Pgh, 22x122, Carson st.. 25,000

Kirchner Eva et al to Wm Vescharen, Apl 5, Mt. Oliver boro, 89x30, Anthony st 2,300

Anchor B & L to Nicholas Peters, Feb 18, Boro Heidelberg, 50x160, Washington st 1,000

Pollack Eliza A to Sime Pollock, Mch 10, 2nd wd, Ally, 20x92, Ackley st.. 875

Steen Tomas D, Mary McCully, W H Vaught to James J Kennedy, Apl 13, 52d wd, Pgh, 88x78, Shiloh st..... 8,500

Nealey R H wd Calhoun Soldier, Apl 3, Boro Coraopolis, 34x124, McIntyre ave 2,400

Stene Abram C et al to Paul Freedman, Mch 30, 8th wd, Pgh, 17x50, Crawford st 3,500

Stuckrath Lewis to Abraham Latchaw, Mch 21, 3d wd, Ally, 20x104, James st

Purrill Michael to Wyo Coplan, Mch 31, 12th wd, Pgh, 19x100, Bedford av.. 4,300

Kimber Hugh D to J C Umstead, Mch 20, 24 wd, Crafton, 84x116, Linwood avenue 2,200

Clark Edward E to J W Beckert Jr, Mch 30, Patton twp, 75x251, Bella st.

Plagemeifer to Lewis M Mehaffey, Apl 1, 1st wd, Tarentum, lot No. 23, Short st 500

Hemphill Wm H to L M Mahaffey, Apl 8, 1st wd, Tarentum, 40x80, Rose st..

Mahaffey L M to P J Meman, Apl 8, 1st wd, Tarentum, 40x140, Short st..

McElroy Frank W to Albert C Wester, Mch 31, Boro Swissvalle, 25x115, Melrose st 900

Mench Wm M to Remgenia Stonesberg, Mch 31, 4th wd, Braddock, 25x100, First st 2,400

Busch Margaret to Julius Quaek, Mch 18, 31st wd, Pgh, 31x91, Lillian st..

Loedel Robert to Chas E Briggs, Mch 31, 6th wd, Pgh, 20x138, Howe st..

Burgan John H ex to Chas Samuel, Apl 13, Scott twp, 40x124, Temperanceville road 1,000

Roberts Thos C ex to Laura E Seyfert, Apl 1, West View boro, 30x184, Mt Vernon ave 3,300

Hay J Wallace ex to Andrew M Kirker, Apl 3, Boro Avalon, 25x103, Union av

Minor W E ex to Paul Freedman, Mch 31, 8th wd, Pgh, 17x50, Crawford st..

Barckley Sarah B et al to John Kenan Jr, Apl 1, 11th wd, Pgh, 40x127, Bedford ave 14,000

Ally J Hannt to Geo S Hunter, Apl 8, Boro Bellevue, 40x100, Watkins avenue 1,000

Nisbet Louisa S to Louisa C Kreimeier, Mch 23, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x102, St Clair st 8,100

Horner J C et al to Harry A Thomas, Apl 3, Boro Munhall, 22x110, Marthia 2,600

Poindexter Wm ex to Annie Olris, Apl 3, 2d wd, Ally, 22x50, Spring Alley..

Shickler Geo H ex to Rollins A Haddock Jr, May 1, 1902, Boro McKees Rocks, 24x100, Grove st 1,500

Turtle Creek L and Impt Co to H W Harris, Jan 22, 1903, Patton twp, 25x100, George st 2,700

Beh Conrad ex to Frank W Harris, Apl 10, Turtle Creek boro, 40x110, Seventh st and Airbrake ave..... 550

Mellon James A ex to A J Ashe, Apl 5, Springdale twp, 100x120, James st.

Reibeth Irvin Frank C Laxterman, Apl 1, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x111, Filbert street 2,650

Rhine H B to Carl A Dahlstrom, Apl 8, 11th wd, McKeesport, 50x135, Barton st 1,200

Rhine H B to Carl A Dahlstrom, Apl 8, 11th wd, McKeesport, 50x135, Barton st 950

BUSINESS IS LIVELY IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs Are Not So Firm, Heavy Receipts by Boat Tending to Unsettle Prices.

Local market men experienced one of the best days' business for several weeks yesterday, in spite of the ugly weather which prevailed in the forenoon. Everybody was busy, and there was a general feeling that things are going to brighten up.

Eggs are not so firm as they were. The 5,300 cases which came on the packet boats from down the Ohio last Sunday have disturbed the market. The hucksters who brought up the eggs have found some difficulty in getting rid of them. They were asking 17½ cents yesterday at the wharf, but dealers objected to the price, saying they could get them delivered anywhere in the city for 18. At any rate, the egg market is not so firm, and a lot more eggs are expected in this morning. The Keystone State will bring a big shipment, while the Lorena from Zanesville, the Ben Hur from Parkersburg and the Greenland from Charleston are all to get in yet, each with heavy shipments of eggs for Easter.

The butter market is firm, but that does not indicate a great amount of business. The price is too high for that. Green goods are plentiful and prices have got down to more reasonable figures, resulting in an increase of business. In groceries there were no changes at all yesterday. Flour was weaker, but the quotations were maintained, although there is considerable shading.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines—7 cars hay, 1 car feed, 3 cars oats. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—2 cars hay, 3 cars oats. Baltimore & Ohio—7 cars hay, 1 car oats.

There was little or no change in the market yesterday. Receipts are not heavy, but about equal to demand on oats and hay, although not sufficient on corn and straw. Millfeed remains dull.

No. 1 timothy ..$13.00@13.50	White middlings, No. 1, ton ..$21.25@21.75
No. 2 ....$12.00@12.50	No. 2 middlings ..$20.75@21.00
No. 1 clov.$12.00@12.25	do brown.$19.00@19.50
No. 1 mix.$12.00@12.25	Bran, ton..$19.75@20.00
Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00	Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill...$1.08@1.09
Straw, oat..$7.75@8.00	Yellow shelled ...52½@54c
do wheat..$8.00@8.25	High. mixed...51@51½c
do rye..$12.00@12.50	Yellow ear ....61@62c
No. 2 white oats ..35¼@36c	No. 2 rye, western ....00@91c
No. 3 oats....35@35½c	
No. 4 oats....34@34½c	

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Carrots, doz. ....40@50c	Green peppers, crate ....$3.00@3.50
Lettuce, hd..$1.25@2.00	Rhubarb, choice.35@40c
Leeks, doz. ....40@50c	Spinach, bu. ....$2.00@2.10
Florida tomatoes, fancy ....$5.75@6.00	Squash, doz. ....50@75c
do choice..$5.75@4.00	Turnips, bu. ....$1.10@1.15
Radishes, long red, doz. ....15@25c	Vegetable oysters, doz. ....10@12½c
Boston cucumbers doz. ....$1.25@1.50	Green beans, bu. ....$2.75@3.00
do South-ern ....75c@$1.00	Wax beans, bu. ....$2.25@2.50
Strawberries, Louisiana, 24 qt. crts.$4.00@4.25	Mint, doz. ....50@75c
do 24 pt..$2.00@2.25	Celery, Fla. erts.$2.75@3.00
New beets, doz..50@60c	

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ....$2.50@3.00	Pineapples, Red Span..$4.25@4.50
do fancy....$2.25@2.50	Tangerines, Fla., box ....$3.50@4.00
Oranges, Florida, Indian River ..$3.50@4.00	Grapes, Fla..$4.50@5.00
Navel ..$3.75@4.00	do Cal. ....$2.50@3.00
Blood, ½ box ....$1.75@2.00	Willows, Twig ....$3.00@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags ....$3.50@4.00	Apples, fancy, Baldwin .$2.50@2.75
do doz. ....65@75c	do Willows, fancy ....$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons..75@80c	do other varieties, Choice ....$1.50@2.00
do layers ....8@12c	Common ..$1.25@1.50
do washed, stuffed, doz....$2.25	Limes, per 100 ..75c@$1.00
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00	Dates, stuffed 15c
do 2nds ..$1.00@1.50	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, Prints ....34½@35c	do Imported.27@27½c
Tubs ....34@34½c	do Limburger, new..13¼@14c
Ohio cream.31½@32½c	5-lb brick.15@15¼c
Dairy ....25½@26½c	Neufchatel, per box...90c@$1.00
Cooking ....17@18c	Shefford, box 95c
Cheese, N. Y., full crm, new..14½@15c	Eggs, selected candled ..18½@19c
do Ohio crm.14½@15c	do 2nds 17c
do ½ cream, new ....12½@13c	Wholesale Prices:
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ....15@15½c	Dairy butter, lb. ....22@23c
do block....15@16½c	Eggs, doz. 18c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patents, quarters, in paper.$6.15@6.20	
Fancy winter patent..$5.85@6.00	
Rye ....$4.60@4.70	
Graham, 10-lb bags ....$2.30@2.50	
Cornmeal, bbl. ....$3.00@3.25	
Buckwheat $2.80	
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.20	
do kegs $2.25	
Oatmeal, bbl. $4.50	
do kegs $2.40	
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio ....12¼@15c	
Santos ....12@24c	
Maracaibo ....15½@16c	
Peaberry ....18@18½c	
Golden Rio 17c	
Caracas ....20@20½c	
Standard, pkge. 12.55c	
High grade....18@19c	
Molasses, fancy refined ....35@36c	
do choice ....31@34c	
do open ket..37@39c	
do 2-lb 95c	
do 3-lb ..$1.35@1.55	
Fancy syrup....28@30c	
Maple sugar, gal..$1.00	
Sug. and cane..24@25c	
Prime ....24@25c	
2-lb cans, doz. 75c	
2½-lb cans, doz. 90c	
5-lb cans, doz. ..$1.80	
10-lb cans, doz. ..$3.40	
Maple, gal. ..75c@$1.00	
Sugar, sta. gran..6.25c	
do bags 6.25c	
dc 2-lb cartons..6.40c	
do 5-lb bags ..6.40c	
do pow'd extra..6.40c	
do cut loaf 6.50c	
do cubes 6.45c	
do conf. A 6.10c	
do No. 1 yellow.5.90c	
do No. 3 yellow.5.80c	
Beans.	
Navy, choice H. P. ..$1.90@1.95	
Red kidney ..$3.00@3.10	
Cal. lima, lb..6¼@6½c	
Peas, dried, bu. ....$1.10@1.15	
do split, lb. 3½c	
do marrowfat, bu. ....$2.00@2.10	
Oil, carbon. 110 deg. 11c	
do headlight 11½c	
do water white..12c	
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. 12c	
do Elaine 15½c	
Miners' oil, special brands ....20@43c	
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb..6@6½c	
do fancy Japan ....3½@4½c	
do choice Carolina ....4@6c	
Salt, No. 1 bbl..$1.10	
do No. 2 extra..$1.25	
do gran. rock 95c	
do pocket ..$1.55@1.85	
do dairy $1.40	
Lentils, fancy "G-O," lb..4½@5½c	
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask...$4.50	
do 15-gal. keg..$2.00	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. store...40@50c	Home raised, doz. ....$2.00@2.25
do Bermudas, bbl. ....$7.50@8.00	do Southern, large bunch ....25@35c
do bu. ....$2.50@3.00	California, large.50@60c
Jersey sweets, klin dried, crates ..$1.85@1.75	Beets, bbl. ..$1.25@1.50
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl.$2.75@3.00	Popcorn, lb. ....4@5c
do bu. ..$1.10@1.15	Eggplant, Florida, crates ...$3.00@3.50
do Bermudas ..$2.00@2.25	Rutabagas ..$1.60@1.15
Parsnips, bbl. ..$1.25@1.50	Mushrooms, per lb. ....50@60c
Cabbage, Ger. seed, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50	Garlic, lb. ....7@8c
Spinach, bu hampers... 50@60c	Cranberries, per crate.$2.25@2.50
Honey, new ....14@16c	Horseradish, lb. ....8@10c
Extra fancy 16c	bbl. ....$5.00@6.00
Bulbs, Calladimus, doz. ....50c@$1.00	Turnips, bu. ....50@65c
do Tuberoses, doz. ....10@25c	do bbl. ..$1.50@1.75
Artichokes, Cal. doz. ....$1.00@1.25	Watercress, doz.22@30c
Asparagus, Ill., box.$1.25@1.50	Lettuce, baskets.35@40c
	do boxes ....35@60c
	Onion sets, bu., yellow Southern $2.25@2.50
	do silver skin ....$2.25@2.50
	Kale, basket..90c@$1.00
	Green peas, bu. ....$2.50@3.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up....10½c	
Over 14 to 18 lbs.10¾c	
Over 10 to 14 lbs.10¾c	
10 lbs and under...11c	
Skinned 12c	
Boneless boiled 18c	
California 7½c	
Shoulders, N. Y., cute 8½c	
do skinned 8¾c	
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.10¼c	
do 10 to 12 lbs..9½c	
do back strips..9½c	
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 10¾c	
do 10 to 12 lbs.10¼c	
Breakfast bacon, back strips 9¾c	
Dry salt sides, extra short clears....8c	
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 8½c	
do 16 to 20 lbs. ..8¾c	
do under 16 lbs. 9c	
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 9c	
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9¼c	
do 16 to 20 lbs. ..9½c	
do under 16 lbs..9½c	
Lard, pure, tierces 7¾c	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbl....$11.50	do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00	do quar. bbls..$4.35
Mackerel, No. 1 plala, bbl....$20.00	do 10-lb pails..$1.90
do half bbls..$10.50	do 10-lb pails..$1.60
do quar. bbls..$5.25	do No. 2 Irish, mess, bbl....$5.00
do 10-lb pails..$2.40	Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.60
do 10-lb pails...$1.75	do 40-lb $1.45
	do 10-lb 52c

SEED POTATOES.

Potatoes, early Ohio seed, bu. ..60@65c	Potatoes, Rural N. Y., bu...45@50c
do bbl. ..$2.75@3.00	do Bermuda, bbl. ....$7.00@7.50
do Burbank, bu. ....50@55c	do bu. ..$1.75@2.00
do bbl. ..$2.50@2.75	Onions, Bermuda, bu. ....$3.00@3.25
do early Rose, bu. ....55@60c	
do bbl. ..$2.50@2.75	

NUTS.

Filberts ....11@12c	do dried Italian, lb.7c
Eng. walnuts..12@13c	Shellbarks, bu. ....$1.50@1.75
do doni..90c@$1.00	do new ....$1.75@2.00
S. S. almonds....16½c	Pecans 10c
Tarr. almonds 15c	Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
Mixed ....10@11c	do choice $1.80
Brazil ....9@11c	
Italian chestn'ts.9@10c	
do fancy, lb....8@9c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.60	Gooseberries ....85@90c
do pie gal.$2.50@3.00	Tomatoes, fancy ..$1.15@1.25
do California, L. C. ..$2.00@2.25	do standard..75@80c
do California, Y. P. ..$1.90@2.25	do gal. ..$2.25@2.35
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20	Succotash, 1-lb cans ..$1.25@1.40
do stand. ....80@85c	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc. ..75@85c
Cherries, Cal. white..$2.00@2.25	Salmon, doz..85c@$2.00
Lima beans.$1.25@1.45	do red, 1-lb flats ....85c@$1.00
do soaked ....75@80c	1-lb flats.$1.60@2.00
String beans, 2-lb ..65c	do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.81@2.10
do 3-lb 95c	Chipped beef.$2.25@3.75
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.50@2.40
Peas, marrowfat ....85@90c	do 1-lb cans ..$1.25@1.30
do early June ....85c@$1.00	Mackerel, broiled. ..$1.90@2.50
do soaked ....50@45c	Sardines, domestic, ¼s ....$3.10@3.15
Pimas, Cali-fornia ..$1.40@1.65	do mustards, ¼s.$2.60
Apples, N. Y. gal. ....$2.25@2.30	do French.$6.50@18.50
Pineapples ..$1.25@2.50	
Raspberries ....85@95c	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens..15@18c	Squab, doz. $4.00
do roosters ..9@10c	do No. 2 ....$2.75
do turkeys ..16@17c	Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do geese ....10@13c	do red head.$1.75@3.00
do ducks ....14@15c	do canvas back ....$2.75@3.00
do pigeons, per doz. ....$1.00@1.25	Impt. golden plover doz. $5.50
Dressed hens ..17@18c	do black plover..$4.50
do roosters ..11@12c	English pheasants, per pair $2.25
do turkeys ..22@25c	Broilers ....15@19c
Broilers ....15@19c	do Long Island 20c
do Long Island ducklings 20c	Reed birds, doz..$1.25
do ducks ....15@19c	Snappers, per lb..10@12c
do capon, lb..20@27c	Soft crabs, large, lb.10@12c
	Pigeons, pair..30@35c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$8.90@9.00	Millet, Western ..$1.35@1.50
do mammoth ..$3.00@3.10	Southern ..$1.65@2.00
do crimson.$5.50@5.90	Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.00
do white Dutch..$9.75@11.50	do lawn, lb....16@18c
Alsike ....$8.00@8.10	do blue, 14-lb bu. ....$1.25@1.50
Alfalfa ....$8.00@8.25	do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
	Timothy ....$1.45@1.50

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., bushel ....28@30c	do choice, bbl. ..$1.50@1.75
carlots ....25@27c	Sweets, K. D., Jersey,
do Ohio, carlots ....30@32c	do crate $1.75
do bu. ....40@42c	Turnips, bbl..$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, G. seed ton ..$16.00@15.00	Beets, bbl. ..$1.25@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$2.00@3.00	Celery, Fla...$2.50@2.75
	Onions, bbl..$2.25@2.50
	do bu. ....90c@$1.00

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Consolidated Mercur Company has treated at its milling plant over 21,000 tons of ore the past month. The run is the best made in over two years and the officers are sanguine that the records for the year will be good. They intimate that a dividend may be forthcoming in June and another one the latter part of the year.

An officer of the Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada, who has just returned from the mines, reports that the building of the railroad from Tonopah to Goldfields, a distance of 35 miles, is well under way. The grading for the line is almost finished and it is expected that the road will be completed by July 1.

The Greene Consolidated Gold Company has declared a dividend of 20 cents a share, payable May 20.

The Boston and Montana directors have declared a quarterly dividend of $10 a share. This means $1,250,000 for the Amalgamated Copper Company, which owns substantially all of the 150,000 outstanding shares. Three months ago Boston and Montana paid $10; six months ago, $15.

The Gold Sovereign Company has opened the ore at a point 20 feet north of the shaft in the bottom level at a depth of 700 feet, proving its continuity for a distance of 250 feet, with ore in the breast going north. The ore was discovered last week, but nothing was said about it until the formation was assured. The face of the drift is being broken five feet wide, and the ore averages around $25 to the ton. With this showing in the mine the Gold Sovereign is today one of the biggest propositions in the Cripple Creek district, and the ore about as opened varies from 35 to 50 feet wide, is 250 feet long and averages between $30 and $35 to the ton.

A consolidation of rather extensive proportions embracing 12 different groups of properties all located in the Thunder Mountain and Big Creek sections of Idaho became public yesterday. The new company will be known as the Thunder Mountain Big Creek Consolidated Mining and Transportation Company, with a capital stock of $25,000,000. The organization has secured control of the Werdenhoff Mining and Milling Company, Crown Mining Company, Empress Mining and Milling Company, East Dewey Gold Mining Company, Coverco Mining and Milling Company, Blackfoot Gold Mining and Development Company, limited, Dewey Ledge Gold Mining Company, Rainbow Mountain Gold Mining Company, Thunder Mountain Gold Mining Company, Campfire Mining Company, Blackfoot Extension Gold Mining Company and the Buffalo group of claims, said to be located between the Sunnyside and Dewey mines. It is announced that sufficient shares of the various companies have already been secured to insure the deal going through. The officers of the combination are J. R. Mcharit, New York, president; F. W. Hunt, Boise, Idaho, vice president; James B. Pratt, New York, secretary, and S. M. Heigho, Weiser, Idaho, treasurer. The directors include H. N. Coffin, Boise; Edmund Wolcott, New York; E. F. Olden, Boise; H. E. Neal, Boise; G. H. Miller, New York; S. A. Powell, New York, and Martin Jacobs, Boise.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The London tin market showed further nervousness, with prices higher at £180 5s for spot and £175 7s 6d for futures. The local market continues quiet, but shows firmness among holders, with spot quoted at 850 40@50 65. Copper was lower abroad, closing at £58 17s 6d for spot and £57 2s 6d for futures. Locally the situation shows little change and demand is still said to be asking the outside prices quoted, but it is probable that business can be transacted a shade under the inside price in some instances. Lake is quoted at $15 37½@15 50; electrolytic at $15 25 @15 37½; casting at $14 87½@15 25. Lead was unchanged at $4 50@4 60 in the local market, but lower abroad at £12 15s. Spelter was a shade higher in London, closing at £24, but remained quiet in the local market at $6.00. Iron closed at 54s 3d in Glasgow and at 20s 7½d in Middlesboro. The local iron market shows a steadier tone. Demand has improved somewhat, and it is reported that furnaces which a few days ago were willing to grant some concessions are stiffening up. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17 50@18 25; No. 2 foundry northern at $17 10@17 75; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $17 75@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

BOSTON, April 18.—The market today in Boston was apparently depressed by heavy selling in Copper Range, Isle Royale and Adventure, prominent bear trader being responsible for most of the sales. Bingham and United States Mining were also depressed every time there was an opportunity. An attempt was made to break Osceola, but the demand was good and the stock held firm all day at 97½@98. United Copper continued active, selling up to 25, with the close at 24¾ bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.48	Ontario	4.00
Breece	.25	Ophir	10.00
Brunswick Con.	.66	Phoenix	1.40
Comstock Tunnel	.03	Potosi	.15
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.20	Savage	.05
Horn Silver	1.80	Sierra Nevada	.54
Iron Silver	3.10	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con.	.05	Standard	1.85

Available Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's today show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account: Wheat—United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased 1,211,000 bushels, afloat for and in Europe decreased 800,000 bushels; total supply, decreased 2,171,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east Rockies, increased 1,630,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased 1,012,000 bushels.

Important Subjects to Be Considered.

A meeting of the directors of the Pittsburg Consolidated Company, owning the Dover and Brighton mines in Clear Creek, Colorado, has been called, to convene at the office of the company on Thursday, the 20th, at 2 p. m. to appoint committee of directors and stockholders to visit the property of the company, leaving Pittsburgh about the 24th, and to complete and close up all contracts for mill machinery and supplies and report about the last six months' operation of their very rich Brighton mine, located in Clear Creek county, near Idaho Springs, Colorado; also to hear the treasurer's report and financial condition of the company, which is understood will be exceedingly gratifying to the stockholders and management.

Over 200 feet per month of underground work is being done and large bodies of very rich gold, silver and lead ore are being continually opened up on the fourth and fifth levels of the Brighton mine, which is located in the Freeland district immediately adjoining the rich Freeland mine, and will be cut by the big Freeland McClelland tunnel in the near future.

A larger number of Pittsburgers and out-

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

STRIKERS FIGHT WITH THE GUARDS

Serious Clash When Non-Unionists Are Taken Into Whitaker Mill at Wheeling.

COURT ACTION TO BE SOUGHT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., April 18.—A serious clash occurred at the Whitaker mill of the Whitaker-Glessner company in this city between non-unionists and guards on one side and strikers on the other about noon today. The trouble was precipitated by the arrival of 65 non-unionists from Pittsburgh. The strike committee was notified by Amalgamated officials in Pittsburgh that the men had started, and the force of pickets on duty at the Whitaker mill was increased to 150. Before the arrival of the train there was an angry exchange of words between the strikers and the 25 armed guards in the mill.

Feeling was running high when the train stopped and the non-unionists alighted. The strikers formed a long line between the railroad tracks and the mill. The guards rushed toward the lines of strikers, each carrying a revolver in his left hand and a heavy club in his right. The strikers, who offered resistance, were struck with clubs, and revolvers were thrust into their faces, but no shots were fired. Many of the strikers fought back, and some of them turned their attention to the non-unionists. The riot lasted 10 minutes, and afterward the faces of participants showed ugly cuts and bruises.

Harry Miner, a striker, had a long gash across the head, and was taken to physician's office. George McKinney was struck by a guard, rendered temporarily unconscious and rolled over the creek bank to the water's edge, where he revived. Three of the non-unionists were badly cut about the head. All of the men got into the mill except two, one a white man and the other a negro. The former was persuaded to return to Pittsburgh. The negro has not been seen since the riot. Vice President W. M. Gibson of the First Amalgamated district came down on the train with several others, and tried to dissuade the men from entering the mills. Albert Whitaker thought Gibson was a non-unionist and tried to force him into the mill, Gibson's hat and coat being torn in the struggle. Whitaker later purchased a new hat and coat for Gibson.

J. J. Coniff, attorney for the Whitaker-Glessner company, and Attorneys O'Brien and Moore, for the strikers, were present during the riot. Coniff had previously taken the names of all the strikers present, and, after the disturbance, he stated that he would appear before Judge Meyer tomorrow and ask that a rule be issued for each of them for contempt, in violation of the temporary injunction granted by the judge a few days ago. Attorneys for the strikers allege they intended to try moral suasion only, and that the guards and non-union men were the aggressors, the strikers acting only in self-defense.

Priest's Flight Ruins Bondsmen.

UNIONTOWN, April 18.—(Special.)—The $2,500 bond given by Antone and Vito Fasano of New Haven, when the Rev. Father L. A. Monda was released from jail, was secured by a judgment note on their properties and steps will be taken to collect the amount in a few days. The Rev. Father Monda fled to Italy and the Italian government refuses to give him up. The Fasanos are stone masons and the money and property to be forfeited represents the savings of a lifetime.

Deputy Marshal Is Killed.

HUNTINGTON, W. A., April 18.—(Special.)—For months officers have been trying to locate the sellers of whisky to the striking miners of the United States Coal Company at Holden on the Cuyandotte Valley railroad, and today Deputy Marshal John Shez attempted to arrest Abe Khradul for peddling whisky. Khradul shot and instantly killed Shez and fled to the mountains. A posse of citizens is in pursuit. Shez was a prominent citizen of Logan county.

SIGNING LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS CONDEMNED

Ministers Speak Warmly Against Church Members Doing So, at Shenango Presbytery Meeting.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, April 18.—Every church in the district was represented at the meeting of Shenango presbytery today. About 45 ministers and elders were present.

The Rev. Mr. Bell of Slippery Rock, was chosen as moderator; the Rev. Mr. Kirkbride, of New Wilmington, as permanent clerk, and the Rev. John Rendall, Jr., as temporary clerk. The Rev. H. N. Darlington and J. A. Robison, of Sharon were elected commissioners to the general assembly, which meets at Winona, Lake, Ind., next month. The call extended to the Rev. Hugh Rendall, of Erie, by the Ellwood City Presbyterian church was received and preparations made for his installation at an adjourned meeting to be held at New Castle, May 31.

The committee on temperance reported that a number of members of the Presbyterian church had signed liquor license applications, which is against the laws of the church, and advised that the practice be discontinued. Several ministers spoke warmly against the practice. The next regular meeting will be held in Harmon, Lawrence county, in September.

UNIONTOWN, April 18.—The spring meeting of the Redstone presbytery began this afternoon in the Second Presbyterian church, with all of the 40 churches represented and about 80 persons in attendance. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, the Rev. Dr. A. S. Milholland of Uniontown. The Rev. J. B. Hill of Dunbar was elected moderator. The session tonight was a popular meeting to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Rev. Dr. Milholland as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Uniontown. Addresses were made by the Rev. Perrin Baker, Bellevernon; the Rev. H. O. Roseborough, Avalon, and Dr. J. C. Meloy, West Newton.

EAST LIVERPOOL O., April 18.—The spring meeting of the Steubenville presbytery closed tonight after a two days' session. The Rev. Dr. David Gregg, president of the Western Theological seminary, Allegheny, addressed the delegates at the Second Presbyterian church tonight. The opening sermon was delivered by Dr. A. M. Reid of Steubenville, the retiring moderator. The Rev. W. E. Howard was elected moderator.

The delegates and alternates to the general assembly are: Ministerial—The Rev. C. J. Hunter and the Rev. E. A. Hodil; alternates, the Rev. A. G. Eagleson and the Rev S. L. Boston; lay, Hugh Hammon and E. F. Cunningham; alternates, O. C. Vincent and Judge J. W. Wilson. An adjourned meeting of the presbytery will be held at Bowerstown May 25. A memorial service was held this afternoon for the late Rev. A. D. McCullough of Toronto.

WARNING IS SENT BANKS.

Secretary of State Association Alleges Max Miller Tried to Swindle

ALTOONA, April 18.—(Special.)—A circular has been issued by D. Shelly Kloss, cashier of the First National bank of Tyrone and secretary of the State Bankers' association, warning banks throughout the state against Max Miller, an alleged sharp.

It is alleged Miller came to Tyrone several days ago and at the First National bank displayed two bank books, one showing a credit of $11,000 in a McKeesport bank, and the other $5,000 in a bank of Washington, Pa. He said he was about to open a piano store in Tyrone, and he wanted the accounts transferred. He might need $50 of the deposit the next day, he said. Upon investigation Cashier Kloss discovered it is said, that Miller had no accounts at the two banks and he arranged to have Miller arrested when he should call for the $50, but Miller did not appear. He was traced to Trenton, N. J., but disappeared.

Will Plead for Condemned Men.

BELLEFONTE, April 18.—(Special.)—Tomorrow the case of Ira Green and William Dillon, murderers of Turnkey Jerry Condo, will be heard before the board of pardons. The convicted men will be represented by ex-Judge Austin O. Furst, H. C. Quigley and Clement Dale, while the commonwealth will be represented by District Attorney W. G. Runkle and Col. Edward R. Chambers. In their petition to the board of pardons counsel for the defendants allege that two of the jurors, C. L. Gramley and George Garbick, expressed opinions hostile to the defendants, which should have disqualified them from serving.

GIRL TRUE TO CONVICT.

Kisses Him Before He Enters Prison and Will Live in Moundsville (W. Va.) During His Term.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA., April 18.—(Special.)—When three convicts arrived here last evening in custody of United States Marshall Dan Cunningham and a deputy, people at the station were astonished to see a pretty young woman, who had stepped from the same train, throw her arms about one of the prisoners and kiss him. She then went to a hotel, while the young man was placed in the penitentiary.

The young woman is said to be Miss Mary Hamshaw, the sweetheart of the convict. She intends to stay here, it is said, during the man's 13 months' imprisonment. She remained by his side during the trial and on the way to Moundsville sat beside him in the smoker.

THREE PERSONS ARE HURT.

Water Supply of Entire City Is Also Shut Off Temporarily Owing to an Accident.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 18.—(Special.)—An accident, attending the test of a new 30-inch water main this afternoon resulted in the serious injury of three water works employes and shutting off the entire water supply of the city. The injured are: William Zimmer, compound fracture of the leg which will have to be amputated; William Scroggings, superintendent, face lacerated; and John Farley, skull fractured and ear torn off.

None of the victims will die. Water was being turned into a Y, which was an imperfect casting and was not braced. The pressure lifted the Y with great force and it fell to the ground on Zimmer's leg. The other men were standing over it.

TRIAL DAYS FOR BANKERS.

Dates Set for Cases of Officials Accused of Wrecking Ohio Institutions.

CLEVELAND, O., April 18.—A. B. Spear, cashier of the defunct Citizens National bank of Oberlin, wrecked through the operations of Mrs. Chadwick, will be placed on trial in the United States district court Monday, April 24. He is charged with making false entries and false affidavits to cover up the bank's shortage. The case of L. P. Ohlinger, president of the Wooster National bank, was set for April 25.

It has developed that O. C. Lillie, cashier of the First National bank of Conneaut, is seriously ill, and a continuance has therefore been asked for in his case and that of President Traver, who was indicted jointly with Lillie. Lillie is said to be suffering from quick consumption.

Pittsburghers Allege Shortage.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 18.—(Special.)—C. D. Richardson, president, and A. B. McGrew, treasurer of the C. R. Richardson Brokerage Company of Pittsburgh, were in the city today looking for W. L. Jobes, formerly manager of the Youngstown branch. It is claimed by the officers of the company that Jobes was short in his account $2,000. He left the city February 18. Losses to the customers will be made up by the Pittsburgh office of the company.

Clerk Munnell Resigns.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 18.—(Special.)—Samuel Munnell, Jr., who has been clerk for the superintendent of the reform school at Morganza for 18 years, has tendered his resignation to take effect on May 1. He will become manager of the Alexander Manufacturing Company of Canonsburg. Mr. Munnell was a candidate against Burgess W. F. Penn of Washington for the superintendency, to succeed Jerome A. Quay.

Man Fatally Shoots Sister.

GREENSBURG, April 18.—(Special.)—Frenzied by a long spree, William Smith, 25 years old, last night shot his sister, Mrs. Mary Mack, inflicting wounds from which she cannot recover. There were no witnesses to the affair, and Smith, upon being brought to jail this afternoon, insisted that he knew nothing of the affair. Smith went to her home in West Derry last night intoxicated and objected to her remonstrating with him.

Probably Site for Shops.

LORAIN, O., April 18.—(Special.)—A $35,000 land deal is reported today. The new Lake Erie & Pittsburgh railroad is said to have purchased 25 acres near its terminal dockage. The land is thought to be intended for the company's extensive shops.

MAN KILLS HIMSELF AFTER WOUNDING FATHER-IN-LAW

Citizen of Somerset Previously Attempts to End the Lives of His Wife and Her Sister.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SOMERSET, April 18.—After twice wounding David Friedline, his father-in-law, this morning, John C. Lans sent a bullet into his own brain in the kitchen of his home in the west end of town, dying an hour later.

Friedline, after he had been shot, walked to his own home, 250 feet away, where physicians probed for the bullets, finding one lodged in the back near the spinal column. The second bullet was not located, and the physicians offer no hope of Friedline's recovery. Lans died without regaining consciousness.

Yesterday Lans fired at his wife and Miss Maud Friedline, his sister-in-law, but missed them. The wife made information against Lans, charging him with surety of the peace and with carrying concealed weapons. This morning Friedline, accompanied by Frank Burkett, went to the Lans home to recover articles claimed by Mrs. Lans. As Friedline entered the kitchen door Lans opened fire. He was then seen by Burkett to seat himself in a chair by the kitchen stove, remove his hat, place the muzzle to his temple and pull the trigger.

Lans was 44 years old and had lived here all his life. Friedline is 60 years old and a veteran of the civil war.

Fire in Beaver Falls.

BEAVER FALLS, April 18.—(Special.)—This evening the carriage factory of Thomas S. Cook at this place was damaged by fire and the stock almost entirely destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The workmen had left the building and no fires had been left burning. The loss is estimated at $10,000, on which there is an insurance of $1,500.

Child Dies on Street Car.

GREENSBURG, April 18.—(Special.)—Margaret, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelder of Mt. Pleasant, died on a Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg street railway car near Greensburg last night from heart failure. The child had been visiting relatives in Carnegie and became ill. Her mother yesterday went to Carnegie and was bringing her home when she died.

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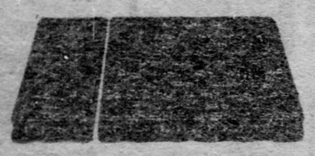

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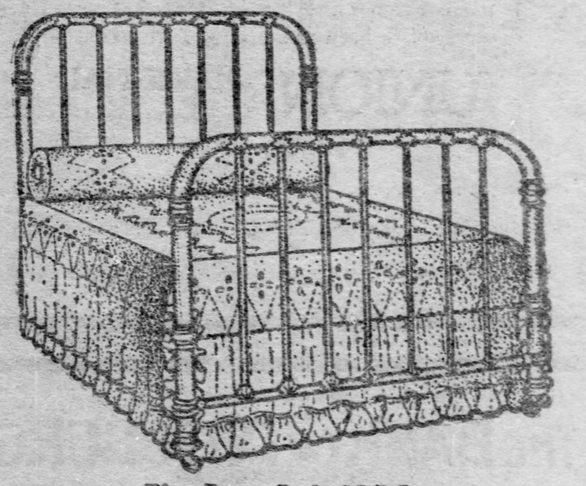

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